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SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

The Sydney Statistical Division, as defined for general statistical purposes, embraces the area in close economic and social contact with Sydney. It replaces the Metropolis of Sydney and the Division of Cumberland as delineated before 30th June, 1966. The new division comprises the former Cumberland Division, that part of Camden Municipality formerly included in the South Coast Division, and a part of the City of Blue Mountains (formerly in the Central Tableland Division).

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Newcastle Statistical District (within the Hunter and Manning Division) and Wollongong Statistical District (within the South Coast Division) as defined for general statistical purposes, embrace the area in close economic and social contact with the main city. Newcastle Statistical District comprises the City of Newcastle, Maitland Municipality, part of the City of Greater Cessnock, and the Shires of Lake Macquarie and Port Stephens. Wollongong Statistical District comprises the City of Greater Wollongong and the Municipalities of Kiama and Shellharbour. These new Statistical Districts were adopted in June, 1966.

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I. Comparative Table of Business

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Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, workers in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands			\$	\$ thousand	Cents per lb.
Year: 1960-61	876.5	343.6	1,220.1	48.10	204,190	43.2
1961-62	894.2	359.0	1,253.2	49.10	213,630	45.5
1962-63	914.2	370.8	1,285.0	50.20	230,384	49.6
1963-64	947.7	390.7	1,338.4	52.60	284,984	58.6
1964-65	976.9	412.6	1,389.5	56.50	232,170	49.0
1965-66	996.7	427.1	1,423.8	58.60	190,556	49.7
1966-67	1,006.6	443.3	1,449.9	62.40	193,362	47.6
1966: Jan.	989.2	422.3	1,411.5	56.90	17,706	51
Feb.	994.1	424.0	1,418.1		26,617	51
Mar.	996.0	426.2	1,422.2		19,398	52
Apr.	995.9	425.8	1,421.7	58.80	79	53
May	997.0	426.1	1,423.1		18,728	53
June	996.7	427.1	1,423.8		11,793	53
July	994.7	427.4	1,422.1	61.40	8,659	53
Aug.	994.1	429.2	1,423.3		4,631	52
Sept.	993.8	432.0	1,425.8		19,254	50
Oct.	995.5	435.6	1,431.1	63.80	20,987	48
Nov.	1,001.0	440.7	1,441.7		29,807	48
Dec.	1,004.9	439.7	1,444.6		12,147	48
1967: Jan.	1,002.1	436.2	1,438.3	60.30	23,957	47
Feb.	1,005.4	439.9	1,445.3		23,014	48
Mar.	1,006.1	442.7	1,448.8		9,524	47
Apr.	1,006.5	442.4	1,448.9	64.20	15,643	47
May	1,007.6	442.1	1,449.7		13,529	48
June	1,006.6	443.3	1,449.9		12,208	47
July	1,004.4	442.8	1,447.2	n.y.a.	7,628	46p
Aug.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		6,063	43p
Sept.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		17,688	43p

Table No.:—	32	36	38	43		45
Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered*	Retail Sales*	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
				Deposits	Loans, Advances, etc.	
	Number	\$ million	At end of period—\$ million.			
Year: 1960-61	110,355	2,651.8	476.6	1,328.2	841.4	1,138.3
1961-62	105,681	2,683.5	476.7	1,402.9	842.9	1,250.0
1962-63	129,978	2,935.3	510.7	1,498.0	906.9	1,408.0
1963-64	146,119	3,076.7	547.1	1,706.5	982.4	1,583.2
1964-65	155,891	3,252.7	572.3	1,887.4	1,105.1	1,719.6
1965-66	141,601	3,340.2	559.1	1,944.3	1,201.3	1,827.8
1966-67	146,956	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2,041.9	1,341.9	1,984.3
1966: Jan.	9,346	778.6	566.5	1,978.1	1,134.6	1,772.0
Feb.	10,379			2,026.5	1,130.4	1,789.4
Mar.	12,919			1,982.3	1,147.1	1,780.7
Apr.	11,407	831.6	559.1	1,961.4	1,184.9	1,776.4
May	12,345			1,942.3	1,951.1	1,792.3
June	10,431			1,944.3	1,201.3	1,827.8
July	11,541	845.5	552.3	1,929.2	1,230.7	1,838.8
Aug.	11,632			1,953.3	1,222.0	1,852.4
Sept.	11,919			1,951.6	1,217.6	1,860.2
Oct.	11,666	971.0	574.2	1,985.7	1,233.3	1,877.8
Nov.	12,736			2,006.1	1,253.2	1,884.5
Dec.	11,486			2,027.0	1,263.0	1,880.4
1967: Jan.	11,235	830.8	561.0	2,064.2	1,253.9	1,895.0
Feb.	11,312			2,107.6	1,242.0	1,904.6
Mar.	13,962			2,109.2	1,257.8	1,903.0
Apr.	12,501	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2,067.4	1,307.5	1,910.5
May	14,607			2,049.5	1,326.1	1,937.6
June	12,359			2,041.9	1,341.9	1,984.3
July	13,500	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2,059.7	1,377.7	1,999.4
Aug.	13,866			2,088.2	1,372.3	2,022.2
Sept.	13,679			n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

* See notes to relevant table.

Statistics of New South Wales
to detailed tables herein

23	23	23	30		31	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats: Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
			Approved	Completed	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	
			Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh	Thousand tons				
18,237	9,999	3,724†	36,701	36,397	23,588	1960-61 :Year
19,083	10,683	4,055†	32,640	32,349	23,538	1961-62
18,725	12,188	4,238†	34,700	31,344	23,164	1962-63
20,416	13,859	4,737†	43,484	33,730	25,325	1963-64
21,943	15,174	4,999†	46,914	39,890	27,434	1964-65
24,595	15,545	5,095†	39,249	40,766	26,728	1965-66
26,292	16,668	5,443	42,323	36,867	29,088	1966-67
1,061	1,049	424	2,285	9,378	1,814	Jan. :1966
2,141	1,170	359	2,854		1,923	Feb.
2,455	1,281	393	3,541		2,263	Mar.
1,623	1,208	387	2,691	9,426	1,936	Apr.
2,182	1,465	455	3,641		2,197	May
2,276	1,507	441	3,745		2,425	June
2,335	1,623	460	3,573	9,163	2,385	July
2,510	1,587	427	3,725		2,500	Aug.
2,235	1,407	449	3,486		2,398	Sept.
2,241	1,385	487	3,715	9,969	2,310	Oct.
2,417	1,316	472	3,935		2,329	Nov.
1,995	1,243	461	3,367		2,512	Dec.
1,207	1,156	448	2,920	8,385	1,919	Jan. :1967
2,276	1,246	404	3,442		2,656	Feb.
1,943	1,307	464	3,240		2,363	Mar.
2,133	1,349	406	3,401	9,350	2,387	Apr.
2,702	1,602	494	3,933		2,737	May
2,298	1,447	471	3,586		2,591	June
2,483	1,725	465	3,505	n.y.a.	2,566	July
2,444	1,685	481	4,179		n.y.a.	Aug.
2,187	1,511	480	3,901		n.y.a.	Sept.

44	47	48	53	54	57	Table No.
Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances*	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
					Adult Males*	
Weekly Average —\$ million	Index*	\$ million	Base: 1959-60 = 100	Base: Av. 3 yrs. ended 1938-39 = 100	\$ per week	
644.9	504.7	820.6	95	360	29.90‡	1960-61 :Year
654.0	534.0	691.2	96	336	30.00‡	1961-62
713.1	541.1	787.7	101	340	30.20‡	1962-63
824.8	589.2	986.0	114	346	31.50‡	1963-64
935.2	565.4	1,095.9	105	355	31.50‡	1964-65
949.0	511.7	1,057.6	107	371	31.50‡	1965-66
1,080.2	515.0	1,103.4	105p	383p	33.50‡	1966-67
922.9	525.4	65.4	108	364	31.50	Jan. :1966
857.3	533.3	78.2	109	369	31.50	Feb.
961.6	509.5	98.4	110	380	31.50	Mar.
949.7	511.9	78.7	112	378	31.50	Apr.
1,026.8	504.2	94.6	111	375	31.50	May
1,010.1	504.5	88.7	111	374	31.50	June
1,075.2	517.7	86.6	110p	379	33.50	July
979.9	513.9	83.4	110p	385	33.50	Aug.
975.7	503.5	89.9	107p	385	33.50	Sept.
1,052.7	507.1	79.6	104p	382	33.50	Oct.
1,120.5	503.4	94.3	104p	383	33.50	Nov.
1,109.3	513.9	98.6	104p	382	33.50	Dec.
1,045.9	532.2	78.6	103p	382	33.50	Jan. :1967
1,104.9	526.3	85.7	105p	381	33.50	Feb.
1,028.4	514.3	97.6	103p	384	33.50	Mar.
1,164.8	517.0	89.9	103p	382	33.50	Apr.
1,170.1	517.9	115.1	104p	383p	33.50	May
1,140.9	513.4	103.9	103p	391p	33.50	June
1,269.6	538.2	111.2	102p	395p	33.50*	July
1,083.0	567.1	110.2	99p	398p	33.50	Aug.
n.y.a.	576.5	95.5	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	33.50	Sept.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Current at 30th June.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding employees in rural industry, employees in private domestic service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

- The current series of employment statistics is based on benchmark data derived from the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population. For periods between and since the censuses, the estimates are derived from:—
 - monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation;
 - monthly returns from governmental authorities;
 - some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals); and
 - estimates of changes in the number of employees outside the scope of the previous sources.

The figures for current months are subject to revision in the light of annual factory censuses, periodical surveys of retail establishments, and other collections.

- Employees in rural industry and in private domestic service, and members of the full-time Defence Forces at home or abroad, are excluded from the scope of the series.
- The series is designed to measure the *current monthly trends* in the defined fields. The estimates are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and the benchmark data (which have been derived from industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of the population censuses from schedules provided by individuals) have been adjusted as nearly as possible to this basis.

Month	Governmental Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1954: June	216.8	41.2	258.0	558.0	234.6	792.6	774.8	275.8	1,050.6
1958: June	228.0	47.8	275.8	598.4	264.7	863.1	826.4	312.5	1,138.9
1959: June	231.2	50.5	281.7	605.1	270.8	875.9	836.3	321.3	1,157.6
1960: June	232.0	52.3	284.3	638.6	290.4	929.0	870.6	342.7	1,213.3
1961: June	239.2	55.4	294.6	637.3	288.2	925.5	876.5	343.6	1,220.1
1962: June	246.6	57.3	303.9	647.6	301.7	949.3	894.2	359.0	1,253.2
1963: June	249.2	59.4	308.6	665.0	311.4	976.4	914.2	370.8	1,285.0
1964: May	253.4	62.7	316.1	692.3	326.7	1,019.0	945.7	389.4	1,335.1
June	252.8	63.1	315.9	694.9	327.6	1,022.5	947.7	390.7	1,338.4
July	252.7	63.5	316.2	696.8	329.0	1,025.8	949.5	392.5	1,342.0
Aug.	252.7	63.7	316.4	698.0	330.7	1,028.7	950.7	394.4	1,345.1
Sept.	252.0	63.7	315.7	701.2	334.1	1,035.4	953.2	397.8	1,351.1
Oct.	251.9	63.8	315.6	702.3	337.3	1,039.7	954.2	401.1	1,355.3
Nov.	252.6	64.3	316.9	708.6	342.4	1,051.0	961.2	406.7	1,367.9
Dec.	253.8	64.5	318.3	711.1	340.6	1,051.7	964.9	405.1	1,370.0
1965: Jan.	256.3	65.4	321.7	711.6	336.4	1,048.0	967.9	401.8	1,369.7
Feb.	256.0	66.1	322.1	716.7	340.2	1,056.9	972.7	406.3	1,379.0
Mar.	256.3	66.7	323.0	718.7	343.3	1,062.0	975.0	410.0	1,385.0
Apr.	256.4	67.1	323.5	719.3	343.0	1,062.3	975.7	410.1	1,385.8
May	256.6	67.7	324.3	720.4	343.6	1,064.0	977.0	411.3	1,388.3
June	256.8	68.2	325.0	720.1	344.4	1,064.5	976.9	412.6	1,389.5
July	256.8	68.5	325.3	719.7	344.7	1,064.4	976.5	413.2	1,389.7
Aug.	256.8	68.6	325.5	719.9	345.6	1,065.4	976.7	414.2	1,390.9
Sept.	256.4	68.8	325.2	721.4	348.5	1,069.9	977.8	417.3	1,395.1
Oct.	256.2	69.1	325.2	722.4	351.9	1,074.4	978.6	421.0	1,399.6
Nov.	259.0	69.8	328.8	727.4	357.4	1,084.8	986.4	427.2	1,413.6
Dec.	261.1	70.3	331.3	727.2	353.8	1,081.1	988.3	424.1	1,412.4
1966: Jan.	261.9	71.0	332.9	727.3	351.3	1,078.6	989.2	422.3	1,411.5
Feb.	264.1	71.4	335.5	730.0	352.6	1,082.6	994.1	424.0	1,418.1
Mar.	265.4	71.9	337.3	730.6	354.3	1,084.9	996.0	426.2	1,422.2
Apr.	266.3	72.1	338.5	729.6	353.7	1,083.2	995.9	425.8	1,421.7
May	267.3	72.3	339.6	729.7	353.8	1,083.5	997.0	426.1	1,423.1
June	268.1	72.9	341.1	728.6	354.2	1,082.7	996.7	427.1	1,423.8
July	268.4	73.3	341.7	726.3	354.1	1,080.5	994.7	427.4	1,422.1
Aug.	268.6	73.7	342.3	725.6	355.5	1,081.0	994.1	429.2	1,423.3
Sept.	267.6	73.8	341.3	726.2	358.2	1,084.5	993.8	432.0	1,425.8
Oct.	267.5	74.2	341.7	728.0	361.4	1,089.4	995.5	435.6	1,431.1
Nov.	269.4	75.1	344.5	733.6	365.6	1,099.2	1,001.0	440.7	1,441.7
Dec.	269.6	75.5	345.1	735.3	364.2	1,099.5	1,004.9	439.7	1,444.6
1967: Jan.	270.1	76.4	346.5	732.0	359.8	1,091.8	1,002.1	436.2	1,438.3
Feb.	271.3	76.4	347.8	734.1	363.5	1,097.5	1,005.4	439.9	1,445.3
Mar.	270.7	77.5	348.2	735.4	365.2	1,100.6	1,006.1	442.7	1,448.8
Apr.	271.3	77.4	348.7	735.2	365.0	1,100.2	1,006.5	442.4	1,448.9
May	272.3	77.0	349.4	735.3	365.1	1,100.3	1,007.6	442.1	1,449.7
June	272.4	77.0	349.4	734.2	366.3	1,100.5	1,006.6	443.3	1,449.9
July	272.9	77.1	350.0	731.5	365.7	1,097.2	1,004.4	442.8	1,447.2

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental and semi-governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes at head of Table 2)

Month	Manu- facturing	Electricity Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	Building and Con- struction	Transport and Storage	Communi- cation	Finance and Property	Retail Trade	Wholesale Trade and Other Commerce	Com- munity and Business Services*
Thousands									
MALES									
1954: June	293.6	26.4	92.0	73.6	24.8	22.2	63.0	49.4	43.8
1961: June	331.5	32.9	103.5	74.8	27.4	31.1	73.5	59.0	57.4
1963: June	349.0	35.1	106.2	73.5	27.7	33.4	78.6	59.5	62.1
1964: June	362.7	35.9	109.3	76.1	27.9	35.6	81.6	61.0	64.8
1965: June	372.7	36.8	112.3	78.1	28.5	37.4	82.2	63.1	67.8
1966: June	374.3	38.1	116.0	79.5	29.3	39.1	82.2	63.4	70.8
1966: Jan.	374.5	37.3	113.4	79.5	28.9	38.2	82.4	63.3	69.8
Feb.	376.1	37.8	114.4	79.5	29.2	38.7	82.1	63.5	70.4
Mar.	376.5	37.9	114.4	79.6	29.3	39.1	81.9	63.4	70.9
Apr.	375.5	37.9	114.9	79.6	29.3	39.1	82.2	63.2	70.9
May	375.4	38.1	115.3	79.4	29.4	39.0	82.3	63.4	70.9
June	374.3	38.1	116.0	79.5	29.3	39.1	82.2	63.4	70.8
July	373.1	38.1	115.9	79.3	29.4	38.8	81.9	63.3	70.7
1967: Jan.	376.1	38.8	111.4	80.1	29.8	39.8	82.9	64.2	71.8
Feb.	378.0	38.8	111.8	80.1	30.2	40.0	82.5	64.5	72.3
Mar.	378.4	38.9	110.9	80.3	30.2	40.1	82.5	64.3	72.6
Apr.	378.1	38.9	110.8	80.2	30.2	40.2	83.0	64.3	72.5
May	377.8	39.1	110.9	80.4	30.8	40.2	82.6	64.3	73.1
June	377.7	39.1	109.9	80.2	30.8	40.3	82.8	64.2	72.9
July	377.0	39.2	109.3	80.0	30.8	40.2	82.3	64.2	72.7
FEMALES									
1954: June	86.7	1.7	1.1	6.0	6.0	13.7	48.7	16.4	58.1
1961: June	97.7	2.5	2.1	7.5	6.5	22.9	57.2	20.6	82.6
1963: June	106.3	2.5	2.4	7.7	6.4	23.8	64.5	20.9	90.7
1964: June	113.5	2.5	2.5	8.0	7.1	25.0	66.4	21.4	96.0
1965: June	119.9	2.7	2.8	8.7	7.6	26.3	68.2	22.8	101.6
1966: June	119.9	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.8	69.9	23.8	106.6
1966: Jan.	119.5	2.8	3.0	9.1	8.1	27.7	70.7	23.5	103.7
Feb.	120.9	2.8	3.0	9.1	8.0	27.9	69.6	23.7	104.5
Mar.	121.1	2.9	3.0	9.2	8.0	27.9	69.4	23.7	105.7
Apr.	120.4	2.9	3.0	9.3	8.1	27.9	69.5	23.7	105.6
May	120.0	2.9	3.0	9.5	8.1	27.8	69.7	24.0	105.8
June	119.9	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.8	69.9	23.8	106.6
July	120.2	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.8	69.5	23.7	106.8
1967: Jan.	120.3	3.0	3.1	9.8	8.5	29.1	71.0	24.1	108.1
Feb.	122.8	3.0	3.1	9.8	8.5	29.1	71.0	24.3	108.8
Mar.	123.4	3.0	3.1	9.9	8.6	29.0	71.6	24.3	109.8
Apr.	123.1	3.0	3.1	9.9	8.6	29.0	71.7	24.3	110.1
May	122.6	3.0	3.1	9.9	8.6	28.9	72.0	24.3	110.1
June	123.5	3.0	3.1	10.0	8.6	29.0	72.2	24.3	111.0
July	123.4	3.0	3.1	9.9	8.6	28.9	71.8	24.3	111.0
PERSONS									
1954: June	380.3	28.1	93.1	79.6	30.8	35.9	111.7	65.8	101.9
1961: June	429.2	35.4	105.6	82.3	33.9	54.0	130.7	79.6	140.0
1963: June	455.4	37.6	108.6	81.1	34.2	57.2	143.1	80.4	152.8
1964: June	476.2	38.4	111.8	84.1	35.0	60.6	148.0	82.4	160.8
1965: June	492.6	39.6	115.1	86.8	36.1	63.6	150.4	85.9	169.4
1966: June	494.2	41.0	119.1	89.0	37.4	67.0	152.1	87.2	177.4
1966: Jan.	494.0	40.1	116.4	88.7	37.0	65.8	153.2	86.7	173.5
Feb.	496.9	40.6	117.5	88.6	37.2	66.5	151.8	87.1	174.9
Mar.	497.7	40.8	117.4	88.8	37.3	66.9	151.3	87.1	176.6
Apr.	495.9	40.8	118.0	88.9	37.5	66.9	151.8	86.9	176.4
May	495.4	41.0	118.3	88.8	37.5	66.8	152.0	87.4	176.6
June	494.2	41.0	119.1	89.0	37.4	67.0	152.1	87.2	177.4
July	493.3	41.0	118.9	88.8	37.5	66.6	151.4	87.0	177.5
1967: Jan.	496.4	41.8	114.5	89.9	38.3	68.9	153.9	88.3	179.9
Feb.	500.8	41.8	114.8	89.9	38.7	69.2	153.5	88.8	181.0
Mar.	501.8	41.9	114.0	90.1	38.8	69.2	154.2	88.5	182.4
Apr.	501.1	41.9	113.9	90.1	38.9	69.3	154.6	88.6	182.5
May	500.4	42.0	114.0	90.3	39.4	69.1	154.7	88.7	183.2
June	501.2	42.1	112.9	90.2	39.4	69.3	155.0	88.5	183.9
July	500.4	42.1	112.4	89.9	39.4	69.0	154.0	88.5	183.7

* Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religion and Social Welfare Services.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

Industrial Group	1966			1967					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
MALES									
Building Materials	17,086	17,227	17,197	17,020	16,951	16,849	16,784	16,656	16,684
Basic Metals	46,213	46,128	45,978	46,059	46,072	46,097	45,929	45,974	45,901
Transportation Equipment	21,771	21,165	21,010	22,496	22,515	22,647	22,560	22,541	22,418
Other Metal Manufacturing	47,575	47,460	47,391	46,770	46,657	46,592	46,711	46,503	46,486
Chemicals and Allied Products	12,380	12,514	12,539	12,849	12,881	12,935	12,980	12,814	12,679
Clothing and Textiles	11,011	10,965	10,959	11,034	11,201	11,222	11,164	11,189	11,129
Other (excluding Food)	24,767	24,644	24,561	24,682	24,663	24,704	24,639	24,630	24,625
Total of above	180,803	180,103	179,635	180,910	180,940	181,046	180,767	180,307	179,922
Food	18,336	18,291	18,394	18,712	18,396	17,984	18,149	17,971	18,095
Total, All Groups	199,139	198,394	198,029	199,622	199,336	199,030	198,916	198,278	198,017
FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,843	1,866	1,867	1,919	1,915	1,919	1,897	1,898	1,922
Basic Metals	2,848	2,864	2,879	2,889	2,892	2,899	2,889	2,903	2,920
Transportation Equipment	3,008	2,997	2,992	3,222	3,232	3,298	3,287	3,263	3,313
Other Metal Manufacturing	17,389	17,300	17,276	17,487	17,343	17,430	17,269	17,178	17,348
Chemicals and Allied Products	3,294	3,309	3,370	3,393	3,392	3,385	3,377	3,386	3,424
Clothing and Textiles	21,261	21,267	21,262	21,346	21,225	21,397	21,484	21,612	21,727
Other (excluding Food)	8,432	8,449	8,491	8,459	8,478	8,550	8,623	8,645	8,720
Total of above	58,075	58,052	58,137	58,715	58,477	58,878	58,826	58,885	59,374
Food	7,892	7,830	7,689	8,186	7,672	7,601	7,766	7,646	7,771
Total, All Groups	65,967	65,882	65,826	66,901	66,149	66,479	66,592	66,531	67,145
PERSONS									
Building Materials	18,929	19,093	19,064	18,939	18,866	18,768	18,681	18,554	18,606
Basic Metals	49,061	48,992	48,857	48,948	48,964	48,996	48,818	48,877	48,821
Transportation Equipment	24,779	24,162	24,002	25,718	25,747	25,945	25,847	25,804	25,731
Other Metal Manufacturing	64,964	64,760	64,667	64,257	64,000	64,022	63,980	63,681	63,834
Chemicals and Allied Products	15,674	15,823	15,909	16,242	16,273	16,320	16,357	16,200	16,103
Clothing and Textiles	32,272	32,232	32,221	32,380	32,426	32,619	32,648	32,801	32,856
Other (excluding Food)	33,199	33,093	33,052	33,141	33,141	33,254	33,262	33,275	33,345
Total of above	238,878	238,155	237,772	239,625	239,417	239,924	239,593	239,192	239,296
Food	26,228	26,121	26,083	26,898	26,068	25,585	25,915	25,617	25,866
Total, All Groups	265,106	264,276	263,855	266,523	265,485	265,509	265,508	264,809	265,162

* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W.

5. Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*, N.S.W.†

Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1957-58	40.40	43.00	38.90	41.50	41.00	1962-63	48.90	52.50	47.70	51.50	50.20
1958-59	41.90	44.40	39.90	42.80	42.30	1963-64	50.70	55.40	50.00	54.20	52.60
1959-60	44.10	47.10	43.70	47.80	45.70	1964-65	55.00	59.30	54.10	57.70	56.50
1960-61	47.40	50.40	45.80	49.00	48.10	1965-66	58.20	60.30	56.90	58.80	58.60
1961-62	48.00	51.30	46.70	50.40	49.10	1966-67	61.40	63.80	60.30	64.20	62.40

* Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. "Earnings" includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces. "Male units" represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters, as the quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

**6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit**

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period†			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period‡			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special¶	Total
				\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand
Year: 1960-61	42,046	11,875	53,921	2,666	1,774	264	4,704
1961-62	74,915	20,970	95,885	8,848	2,228	334	11,410
1962-63	55,393	19,674	75,067	8,198	2,804	350	11,352
1963-64	31,637	17,871	49,508	5,106	2,817	372	8,295
1964-65	16,200	12,334	28,534	2,242	2,704	351	5,297
1965-66	27,289	13,730	41,019	2,784	2,692	370	5,846
1966-67	36,612	14,470	51,082	3,966	2,686	338	6,990
1966: July	3,838†	1,498†	5,336†	304	218	26	548
August	2,776	945	3,721	392	257	32	682
September	2,547	902	3,449	324	231	30	585
October	2,775†	1,117†	3,892†	304	225	28	556
November	2,051	1,131	3,182	270	229	27	527
December	4,328†	1,648†	5,976†	300	212	29	542
1967: January	3,227	1,101	4,328	408	208	27	643
February	3,014	1,303	4,317	327	199	30	557
March	2,437	1,114	3,551	307	207	22	536
April	3,233†	1,415†	4,648†	340	221	26	588
May	2,960	1,209	4,169	343	243	31	617
June	3,426	1,087	4,513	347	234	29	610
July	4,498†	1,362†	5,860†	386	197	29	611
August	3,102r	951r	4,053r	401	239	36	677
September	2,889†	1,077†	3,966†	328	227	23	583

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol †.

‡ Monthly figures relate to calendar months.

¶ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

**7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month**

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special†	All Benefits		
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1961: June	15,312	4,412	19,724	3,402	691	18,026	5,791	23,817
1962: June	11,541	5,494	17,035	4,303	673	14,815	7,196	22,011
1963: June	10,912	5,975	16,887	4,552	650	14,299	7,790	22,089
1964: June	3,278	3,629	6,907	4,402	710	6,519	5,500	12,019
1965: June	2,361	2,324	4,685	4,185	677	5,478	4,069	9,547
1966: June	4,858	3,008	7,866	4,308	670	8,096	4,748	12,844
1966: July	5,073	2,902	7,975	4,398	650	8,352	4,671	13,023
August	4,989	2,605	7,594	4,385	662	8,289	4,352	12,641
September	4,668	2,369	7,037	4,616	675	8,180	4,148	12,328
October	4,112	2,270	6,382	4,398	636	7,496	3,920	11,416
November	4,017	2,513	6,530	4,476	665	7,368	4,303	11,671
December	6,137	2,929	9,066	4,065	619	9,233	4,517	13,750
1967: January	5,546	2,735	8,281	3,983	595	8,612	4,247	12,859
February	4,721	2,662	7,383	4,089	548	7,825	4,195	12,020
March	4,449	2,708	7,157	3,698	559	7,244	4,170	11,414
April	4,313	2,753	7,066	3,876	588	7,182	4,348	11,530
May	4,673	2,757	7,430	4,250	587	7,849	4,418	12,267
June	5,541	2,658	8,199	4,493	614	8,871	4,435	13,306
July	5,884	2,663	8,547	4,419	662	9,181	4,447	13,628
August	5,454	2,448	7,902	4,517	640	8,790	4,269	13,059
September	4,483	2,133	6,616	4,392	599	7,766	3,841	11,607

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing		Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
	Thousands							
Year: 1961	41.4	139.7	65.0	19.3	18.7	11.8	22.7	318.6
1962	41.2	83.3	75.7	30.6	46.7	24.3	1.6	303.4
1963	38.6	88.6	87.7	23.0	42.6	14.6	12.3	307.4
1964	31.5	87.4	57.0	35.4	39.8	55.5	13.9	320.6
1965	47.3	86.4	55.2	23.8	71.8	75.4	7.9	367.9
1966	63.6	93.8	100.5	47.5	1.1	67.5	26.1	400.1
1965: Mar. Qr.	6.3	15.1	23.8	8.5	13.6	14.8	1.0	83.1
June Qr.	5.2	15.0	9.6	4.8	16.8	2.7	0.5	54.6
Sept. Qr.	12.5	38.9	16.5	5.5	41.0	53.8	4.4	172.6
Dec. Qr.	23.3	17.4	5.4	5.0	0.4	4.2	2.0	57.7
1966: Mar. Qr.	7.1	22.3	16.4	8.1	0.2	1.5	9.6	65.2
June Qr.	21.7	21.0	17.2	16.4	...	1.8	12.8	90.9
Sept. Qr.	18.2	28.1	47.7	16.6	...	1.2	2.8	114.7
Dec. Qr.	16.6	22.4	19.2	6.3	0.9	63.0	0.8	129.3
1967: Mar. Qr.	6.5	27.7	7.9	10.3	1.0	1.6	8.8	63.9

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimates of the population for periods between the 1961 and 1966 censuses of population and since the 1966 census have been prepared by adding to the population ascertained at the previous census the subsequent natural increase and estimated net migration. The estimated net migration component has been based on statistics of overseas migration by State of residence and estimates of interstate transfers of residence, with no allowance for holiday, business, or other similar short-term movements interstate. These estimates replace the former series of population estimates, in which the net migration component was based on statistics of overseas migration by State of embarkation or disembarkation and approximate measures of all interstate movements. The population estimates are subject to revision in the light of the final 1966 census results.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Estimated Net Migration*	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year: 1962	2,019,141	2,000,266	4,019,407	21,159	85,439	36,861	1,825	30,360
1963	2,044,992	2,028,815	4,073,807	7,561	84,065	37,226	1,673	30,999
1964	2,076,065	2,061,171	4,137,236	22,398	80,518	39,487	1,634	32,633
1965	2,109,350	2,095,908	4,205,258	28,902	78,069	38,949	1,492	35,176
1966	2,139,329	2,127,163	4,266,492	24,022	77,758	40,546	1,490	35,575
1964: Dec. Qr.	2,076,065	2,061,171	4,137,236	8,579	19,156	9,033	367	8,878
1965: Mar. Qr.	2,086,561	2,070,931	4,157,492	8,903	19,615	8,262	332	9,338
June Qr.	2,093,010	2,077,050	4,170,060	3,190	19,247	9,869	391	8,790
Sept. Qr.	2,100,505	2,085,332	4,185,837	7,576	19,937	11,736	420	7,725
Dec. Qr.	2,109,350	2,095,908	4,205,258	9,233	19,270	9,082	349	9,323
1966: Mar. Qr.	2,119,013	2,103,845	4,222,858	6,605	19,616	8,621	380	9,259
June Qr.	2,122,559†	2,108,544†	4,231,103†	(—) 1,294	19,356	9,817	349	9,093
Sept. Qr.	2,129,236	2,115,855	4,245,091	7,047	19,553	12,612	404	7,763
Dec. Qr.	2,139,329	2,127,163	4,266,492	11,664	19,233	9,496	357	9,460
1967: Mar. Qr.	2,149,916	2,135,959	4,285,875	8,210	19,878	8,705	354	10,188
June Qr.	2,157,233	2,142,850	4,300,083	3,878	20,236	9,906	388	9,268

* Estimated net gain in population resulting from migration.

† Preliminary census results.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1962	1,987,415	1,962,863	3,950,278	2,002,803	1,981,524	3,984,327
1963	2,018,624	1,999,190	4,017,814	2,032,493	2,014,288	4,046,781
1964	2,046,112	2,028,872	4,074,984	2,060,813	2,044,336	4,105,149
1965	2,076,717	2,060,961	4,137,678	2,093,308	2,078,020	4,171,328
1966	2,109,362	2,094,510	4,203,872	2,123,899	2,109,914	4,233,813
1967	2,139,588	2,126,081	4,265,669			

* See note at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1966: March	70	141	198	80	133	68	153	214	180	41	84	88	58
April	47	36	26	19	34	31	37	26	29	102	73	20	84
May	30	75	103	91	73	36	81	104	90	37	46	14	37
June	95	50	52	32	62	102	49	37	49	132	88	167	125
July	31	45	82	84	57	31	51	79	66	11	25	40	18
August	326	184	115	238	207	225	183	120	150	161	110	106	141
September	79	106	123	57	99	80	106	125	114	55	70	92	64
October	144	208	157	83	160	142	222	157	172	101	111	145	109
November	172	176	195	175	181	185	196	189	190	116	155	344	155
December	82	129	215	137	145	94	153	222	188	74	76	147	84
1967: January	62	77	84	39	71	58	75	77	74	176	122	107	153
February	42	50	21	32	36	30	56	19	30	51	143	42	74
March	200	143	51	195	135	196	134	59	96	189	190	74	174
April	18	9	6	1	10	8	8	4	5	104	106	31	95
May	98	98	105	79	100	98	97	103	101	96	98	108	98
June	130	103	61	76	94	82	93	70	77	496	318	114	401
July	43	19	24	14	27	32	20	21	22	48	42	33	45
August	93	150	115	69	114	89	148	92	106	154	220	236	181
September	24	37	72	11	42	27	38	53	46	41	85	164	68

N.—Northern. C.—Central. S.—Southern. W.—Western. T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67p
Sheep mill.	48.9	69.5	70.0	71.8	72.4	61.4	63.8
Sheep Shorn mill.	51.5	72.2	72.3	74.9	74.6	67.5	n.y.a.
Wool Produced* mill. lb.	437.1	701.2	693.7	731.3	706.1	579.5	n.y.a.

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1962-63	1,036.5	375.2	133.0	1,544.7	42.0	23.5	0.4	65.9
1963-64	1,072.4	416.5	147.6	1,636.5	59.6	26.6	1.1	87.3
1964-65	1,012.3	455.7	145.7	1,613.7	69.4	28.8	1.8	100.0
1965-66	797.9	325.0	139.4	1,262.3	47.0	16.3	2.0	65.3
1966-67	840.7	336.3	154.4	1,331.3	52.0	20.8	2.2	75.0
1966-67: July-Sept.	249.3	74.1	49.2	372.6	127.4	52.4	36.9	216.6
1967-68: July-Sept.	279.6	99.2	47.8	426.6	138.6	69.6	35.9	244.0
1966: April	42.5	11.1	2.5	56.1	116.3	36.2	6.3	158.8
May	51.8	13.6	2.5	67.9	87.2	8.9	0.3	96.3
June	41.8	7.5	1.8	51.1	47.0	16.3	2.0	65.3
July	55.0	7.8	4.9	67.7	57.5	8.6	6.9	73.0
August	73.6	19.6	13.8	107.0	99.0	28.2	20.6	147.8
September	120.7	46.7	30.5	197.9	127.4	52.4	36.9	216.6
1967: April	58.4	21.9	4.3	84.6	97.4	39.3	5.9	142.6
May	59.2	15.6	3.8	78.6	106.8	11.6	1.0	119.3
June	39.1	9.2	1.3	49.6	52.0	20.8	2.2	75.0
July	67.6	13.5	5.9	86.9	74.9	15.0	8.1	98.0
August	93.7	32.1	14.1	139.8	116.9	47.0	22.2	186.1
September	118.3	53.7	27.9	199.8	138.6	69.6	35.9	244.0

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales†						\$ thousand			
Season: 1961-62	1,051.3	368.8	126.9	1,522.2	24.8	143,964	51,398	18,268	213,630
1962-63	1,034.9	376.9	133.5	1,522.8	22.5	152,478	57,210	20,696	230,384
1963-64	1,055.0	414.0	146.9	1,598.5	17.4	182,352	74,924	27,708	284,984
1964-65	1,000.1	453.2	145.1	1,588.4	10.0	142,748	67,046	22,376	232,170
1965-66	818.7	337.5	139.1	1,288.5	6.8	118,638	49,870	22,048	190,556
1966-67	834.4	331.8	154.0	1,316.9	3.4	120,825	48,071	24,466	193,362
1966-67: July-Sept.	168.1	38.0	14.3	219.1	1.3	24,802	5,485	2,257	32,544
1967-68: July-Sept.	192.2	50.3	14.2	255.7	1.0	23,577	5,962	1,840	31,379
1966: March	61.1	48.1	20.0	128.9	0.3	8,924	7,212	3,262	19,398
April	0.6	0.1	...	0.3	0.4	68	11	...	79
May	80.9	41.0	8.5	129.8	0.7	11,677	5,822	1,229	18,728
June	81.8	...	...	81.2	0.6	11,793	...	...	11,793
July	44.4	15.5	...	59.6	0.3	6,509	2,150	...	8,659
August	31.4	...	...	31.0	0.4	4,631	...	...	4,631
September	92.3	22.5	14.3	128.5	0.6	13,662	3,335	2,257	19,254
1967: March	71.2	...	...	71.0	0.2	9,524	...	...	9,524
April	48.2	48.2	22.8	119.0	0.2	6,106	6,024	3,513	15,643
May	49.5	43.3	8.7	101.2	0.4	6,667	5,715	1,147	13,529
June	93.9	...	...	93.6	0.3	12,208	...	...	12,208
July	44.7	19.2	...	63.7	0.2	5,408	2,220	...	7,628
August	50.9	...	...	50.7	0.2	6,063	...	...	6,063
September	96.6	31.1	14.2	141.2	0.6	12,107	3,742	1,840	17,689

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

15. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8
1961-62	17,489	4,744,714	4,498,244	78,350,000	17.4
1962-63	18,286	5,241,953	5,008,210	109,002,000	21.8
1963-64	17,753	5,150,814	4,963,811	122,472,000	24.7
1964-65	18,537	5,928,980	5,760,090	151,483,000	26.3
1965-66	16,195	4,794,000	4,577,000	39,117,000	8.5
1966-67p	19,570	7,000,000	6,800,000	200,000,000	29.4

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

16. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67p	1967-68p
	Thousand gallons					
July	17,974	17,923	18,677	16,557	17,022	18,634
August	21,394	20,590	21,064	20,596	21,378	22,233
September	24,568	25,465	25,539	26,198	27,695	26,730
October	32,653	31,545	32,111	31,499	33,971	...
November	32,955	35,820	33,439	31,682	36,725	...
December	33,827	37,368	33,264	34,203	36,137	...
January	37,842	36,186	30,124	32,732	34,273	...
February	32,476	30,031	25,556	25,478	30,840	...
March	29,153	27,653	23,457	26,065	30,132	...
April	24,457	22,354	17,129	21,718	22,825	...
May	19,688	19,715	16,263	18,044	20,925	...
June	17,126	17,897	15,308	15,969	17,137	...
Year ended June	324,113	322,547	291,931	300,740	329,060	...

17. Prices of Wool, Wheat, and Butter, New South Wales

Period	Wool, Greasy		Wheat			Butter		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions (a)	Average Price that would be realised if a N.S.W. clip of standard annual composition were sold at prices ruling in the month	Net Return to Grower (b)	Export Price (c)	Home Price for Human Consumption (d)	Net Return to Farmer (e)	Export Price (f)	Wholesale Price (Sydney) (g)
Cents per lb.		Cents per bushel			Cents per lb.			
Year:	1957-58	52.3	111.8	145.0	174.5	36.4	22.1	41.7
	1958-59	40.2	105.8	138.3	146.7	37.0	27.4	43.3
	1959-60	47.8	110.3	133.2	150.0	38.8	34.1	43.3
	1960-61	43.2	115.9	135.2	153.3	37.4	25.1	44.8
	1961-62	45.5	124.0	144.4	158.3	36.4	26.2	45.1
	1962-63	49.6	118.4	144.3	159.6	37.5	30.1	45.2
	1963-64	58.6	116.2	152.7	145.8	38.1	32.3	45.2
	1964-65	49.0	113.0	142.3	146.7	38.4	33.2	46.7
	1965-66	49.7	119.5	143.4	153.1	36.8	29.3	46.9
	1966-67	47.6	121.8p	154.4	n.y.a.	35.8p	28.3	47.0
1965:	Apr.	44 (h)		136.2	146.7		34.1	46.7
	May	45		137.2	146.7		32.7	46.7
	June	45		137.5	146.7		31.8	46.7
	July	46		137.5	146.7		30.7	46.7
	Aug.	46		138.2	146.7		30.7	46.7
	Sept.	47		139.2	146.7		30.7	46.7
	Oct.	49		139.2	146.7		30.1	46.7
	Nov.	51		140.3	146.7		30.1	46.7
	Dec.	51		141.2	153.3		29.9	46.7
1966:	Jan.	51		144.2	153.3		28.9	46.7
	Feb.	51		144.2	153.2		28.7	46.9
	Mar.	52		144.2	153.0		28.4	47.0
	Apr.	53 (h)		144.2	153.0		28.4	47.0
	May	53		146.9	153.0		28.4	47.0
	June	53		148.0	153.0		28.4	47.0
	July	53		151.4	153.0		28.4	47.0
	Aug.	52		156.6	153.0		28.4	47.0
	Sept.	50		158.5	153.0		28.4	47.0
	Oct.	48		159.9	153.0		28.3	47.0
	Nov.	48		156.4	153.0		28.3	47.0
	Dec.	48		154.3	156.5		28.3	47.0
1967:	Jan.	47		154.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Feb.	48		152.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Mar.	47		153.3	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Apr.	47		152.8	156.5		28.3	47.0
	May	48		152.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
	June	47		152.9	156.5		28.3	47.0
	July	46p		149.0	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Aug.	43p		145.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Sept.	43p		142.6	156.5		n.y.a.	47.0

(a) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(c) Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney. These quotations are more or less nominal, with sales being made above and below the basic price from time to time; for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, actual selling prices are lower than the basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

(d) Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(e) Weighted average price (per pound of commercial butter) paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy, year ended June.

(f) Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia. Annual quotations are for year ended June.

(g) Price for choicest quality bulk butter supplied in 56 lb. boxes, delivered (including price of box). Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

(h) Nominal.

18. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc	Zircon
	Tons			Thousand oz. fine	Tons		Tons TiO ₂	Tons	
Year: 1960	893.4	3,572.0	235,868	8,398	204,358	223	69,904	234,170	83,374
1961	844.6	3,510.2	211,679	7,448	194,659	173	86,467	237,834	121,222
1962	920.0	3,746.9	292,381	9,929	196,793	212	100,353	244,863	122,214
1963	1,034.7	3,862.9	328,462	11,425	212,712	250	161,228	265,637	159,188
1964	972.8	3,629.9	296,954	10,735	202,881	671	160,663	256,001	152,861
1965	994.9	5,211.6	296,662	10,636	211,678	1,124	192,495	270,936	190,871
1966	1,004.6	9,241.7	283,044	10,544	210,312	1,367	209,140	275,191	187,770
1966: Jan.-Aug.	644.6	5,447.3	190,472	7,024	138,518	671†	n.a.	178,726	n.a.
1967: Jan.-Aug.	710.7	6,895.1	181,260	6,876	143,109	735‡	140,705	191,230	133,762
1966: January	33.5	402.6	9,492	340	7,131			9,100	
February	77.9	611.4	23,050	851	16,919			21,658	
March	85.1	564.9	26,656	1,038	18,785	336†	48,167†	23,794	42,307†
April	74.7	572.2	22,975	815	16,383			21,256	
May	82.2	631.3	24,457	900	17,879			23,219	
June	89.3	735.9	25,575	919	19,220	335†	51,491†	24,843	49,353†
July	98.7	763.2	28,642	1,060	20,601			26,898	
August	103.2	1,165.8	29,625	1,101	21,600			27,958	
1967: January	49.5	417.9	12,407	460	9,996		18,094	13,440	14,834
February	99.2	769.5	24,694	900	19,909		16,581	26,469	14,421
March	98.9	1,170.9	25,625	966	19,900	381†	17,542	26,294	16,833
April	87.6	722.7r	22,895r	852r	17,718		17,552r	23,507r	16,262r
May	112.1	1,082.6r	27,695r	1,072r	22,431		19,635r	30,179r	19,603r
June	104.9	1,064.7r	25,956r	1,021r	21,024	354†	17,450r	28,441r	18,259r
July	39.5	816.7	12,058	515	8,145		16,459	10,868	15,878
August	119.1	850.1	29,930	1,090	23,986		17,392	32,032	17,672

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

‡ Production for six months ended June.

19. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				\$A per ton			
Year: 1962	234.0	56.3	67.5	897	610.0	164.4	212.2	2,329
1963	234.3	63.4	76.8	910	610.0	169.2	218.3	2,358
1964	351.1	101.0	117.9	1,237	656.1	239.1	302.4	3,190
1965	468.1	115.1	113.0	1,412	734.1	281.3	300.0	3,630
1966	555.0	95.2	102.0	1,297	957.9	249.3	281.8	3,347
1966: May	602.3	95.0	98.0	1,338	870.0	245.7	281.8	3,462
June	614.5	94.0	98.5	1,278	870.0	240.0	281.8	3,300
July	568.5	95.6	96.0	1,275	870.0	240.0	281.8	3,287
August	433.2	95.8	96.2	1,244	1,063.0	240.0	281.8	3,217
September	408.9	91.6	98.2	1,226	950.0	240.0	281.8	3,158
October	462.2	84.8	100.2	1,220	1,095.0	225.0	281.8	3,161
November	471.9	80.8	104.6	1,204	1,150.0	225.0	281.8	3,152
December	440.3	81.4	103.6	1,210	1,150.0	225.0	281.8	3,143
1967: January	450.8	79.9	101.4	1,199	1,150.0	225.0	281.8	3,123
February	442.4	80.5	102.4	1,201	1,150.0	225.0	281.8	3,131
March	398.1	82.8	101.4	1,204	1,098.0	225.0	281.8	3,126
April	360.6	82.2	98.7	1,216	971.0	225.0	281.8	3,133
May	375.4	82.9	99.9	1,219	950.0	225.0	281.8	3,130
June	368.1	82.8	99.6	1,222	950.0	225.0	277.9	3,160
July	361.6	83.9	97.0	1,220	950.0	210.0	271.8	3,155
August	378.7	84.5	97.5	1,194	950.0	210.0	271.8	3,115
September	384.4	82.4	96.0	1,185	954.8	210.0	271.8	3,074

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: f.o.b. Risdon until June, 1962, c.i.f. Sydney until March, 1966 (average for 1962 is on the basis of c.i.f. Sydney), and free on wharf Sydney since April, 1966 (average for 1966 is on the basis of free on wharf Sydney); tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been \$31.25 per oz. fine since May, 1954.

20. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1967 Dates)	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 28	711	778	776	819	931	1,061	1,097
2nd	Feb. 25	1,493	1,540	1,490	1,664	1,814	2,029	2,166
3rd	Mar. 25	1,630	1,659	1,481	1,788	1,919	2,177 ^r	2,101
4th*	Apr. 22	1,080	1,549	1,032	1,262	1,836	1,553 ^r	1,757
5th*	May 20	1,497	998	1,380	1,706	1,493	1,902	2,220
6th	June 17	1,580	1,517	1,570	1,799	2,022	2,026	2,229
7th	July 15	1,639	1,656	1,676	1,698	1,998	2,189	2,186
8th	Aug. 12	1,679	1,605	1,715	1,806	2,064	2,271	2,369
9th*	Sept. 9	1,566	1,644	1,318	1,393	1,820	1,788	1,806
10th	Oct. 7	1,605	1,569	1,777	1,754	1,982	2,237	
11th	Nov. 4	1,672	1,639	1,620	1,726	2,043	2,231	
12th	Dec. 2	1,623	1,626	1,762	1,824	2,027	2,235	
13th*	Dec. 30	1,246	1,250	1,343	1,460	2,181	1,761	
Year:	Underground	18,189	18,196	18,338	19,983	23,235	24,299	
	Open Cut	832	834	602	716	895	1,171	
	Total	19,021	19,030	18,940	20,699	24,130	25,470	

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	September 9	September 8	September 7	September 5	September 4	September 10	September 9
Northern District	7,060	7,040	6,200	7,139	8,292	9,166	9,673
Southern District	4,728	4,876	5,152	5,734	6,475	6,757	7,242
Western District	1,086	1,029	1,086	1,062	1,130	1,082	1,016
Underground	12,351	12,306	12,067	13,504	15,297	16,223	17,221
Open Cut	523	639	371	431	600	782	710
Total	12,874	12,945	12,438	13,935	15,897	17,005	17,931

* Miners are entitled to take four weeks' annual leave (three weeks before 1961). Before the 13th period, 1962, "pay in lieu" was made for public holidays falling in an annual leave period, but since then the holidays have actually been taken. The numbers of working days on which mines were closed for annual leave holidays and public holidays taken in an annual leave period are shown below:—

	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
1st Period	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
4th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5th Period	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9th Period	...	...	5	5	5	5	5
13th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

21. Electricity and Gas: Production and Consumption, N.S.W.

Period	Production		Period	Index of Consumption of Electricity and Gas*			
	Electricity	Gas (Town)		1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
	Million kWh	Thousand therms†					
Year: 1963-64	13,859	123,333	July	114	122	133	140
1964-65	15,174	125,586	August	115	120	127	140
1965-66	15,545	131,599	September	114	120	125	140
1966-67	16,668	122,092	October	114	122	129	140
1966: Apr.	1,208	9,747	November	115	120	128	140
May	1,465	12,396	December	114	121	130	139
June	1,507	13,711	January	115	124	129	139
July	1,623	13,882	February	118	126	132	146
Aug.	1,587	13,318	March	117	125	132	
Sept.	1,407	11,208					
1967: Apr.	1,349	9,328	April	121	128	133	
May	1,602	9,724	May	122	126	137	
June	1,447	10,475	June	124	131	140	
July	1,724	13,905					
Aug.	1,685	13,880					
Sept.	1,511	10,559	Year	117	124	132	

* Base: Average monthly consumption in 1961-62 = 100. Index numbers have been adjusted for seasonal variation.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

FACTORY PRODUCTS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Figures for July, 1966, and later periods are subject to revision

22. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham *‡	Jams (including Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled¶
			Concen- trated and Con- densed†	Powdered (All Types)				
Thousand lb.								
Year: 1963-64	80,880	11,527	17,768	64,097	30,247	25,226	59,833	62,214
1964-65	67,081	9,244	25,367	56,369	31,187	26,721	70,542	55,008
1965-66	73,901	9,088	22,556	59,160	33,723	27,740	70,935	68,764
1966-67	86,393	11,233	25,940	75,004	35,165	29,236	77,806r	63,947r
1966-67: July-Sept.	14,309	2,102	6,340	15,990	7,987	7,012	1,860	11,723
1967-68: July-Sept.	14,583	2,476	6,072	15,497	7,812	6,292	2,812	14,693
1966: April	4,746	552	1,363	3,554	2,492	2,219	2,839	3,939
May	2,916	400	1,145	3,471	2,477	3,431	1,419	4,581
June	2,080	271	1,026	3,735	2,604	2,351	919	4,343
July	2,602	399	1,833	4,256	2,586	2,317	645r	3,987
August	4,476	684	2,496	5,284	2,678	3,096	812r	4,038
September	7,231	1,019	2,011	6,450	2,723	1,599	403	3,698
1967: April	5,207	625	1,710	4,400	2,628	2,138	11,463r	3,715
May	4,281	528	1,600	4,078	2,768	2,748	1,299r	5,249r
June	2,859	411	1,037	3,621	2,696	2,052	1,311	4,836
July	3,251	499	1,867	4,145	2,555	1,917	1,300	5,143
August	4,654	849	1,844	4,830	2,674	2,698	935	5,375
September	6,678	1,128	2,361	6,522	2,583	1,677	577	4,175

Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits \$	Confectionery		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods||	Beer and Stout
					Chocolate (excl. Coverture)	Other		
	Short tons (2,000 lb.)				Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.	Thous. gal.	Thous. gal.
Year: 1963-64	602,545	90,267	137,552	83,189	26,284	43,809	10,790	107,514
1964-65	551,591	82,473	128,322	87,455	26,798	45,392	12,010	113,294
1965-66	483,799	73,473	110,131	94,102	27,658	47,411	14,604	113,236
1966-67	523,183	78,786	112,991	97,554	28,670	48,500	17,657	120,768
1966-67: July-Sept.	121,463	18,576	26,461	26,480	7,817	12,803	3,495	26,970
1967-68: July-Sept.	131,010	17,899	29,730	26,218	8,024	13,406	3,811	29,028
1966: April	35,971	5,250	8,143	7,609	2,642	3,129	1,198	8,465
May	42,650	6,599	9,479	8,740	2,985	3,699	1,097	8,678
June	44,137	6,913	10,149	8,610	3,524	3,820	932	8,179
July	42,965	6,278	9,593	8,295	2,974	4,101	927	8,054
August	35,789	5,580	7,744	9,477	2,438	4,381	1,089	9,086
September	42,709	6,718	9,124	8,708	2,405	4,321	1,479	9,830
1967: April	50,129	7,224	10,451	8,006	3,116	3,700	1,323	9,143
May	48,234	6,872	10,644	8,878	2,521	3,956	1,436	10,125
June	42,372	5,901	9,563	8,237	2,877	3,926	875	8,993
July	41,648	5,646	9,748	8,819	2,927	4,334	993	8,527
August	46,284	6,124	9,777	9,446	2,693	4,306	1,246	10,396
September	43,078	6,129	10,205	7,953	2,404	4,766	1,572	10,105

* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

¶ Includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney).

§ Excludes ice cream cones, ice cream

wafers, and dog biscuits.

|| "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" include aerated milk-based confections containing

less than 10 per cent. butterfat and milk-based mixes and ices.

23. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
	Thousand tons	Thousand therms†	Million kWh				
Year: 1963-64	20,416	3,523±	4,737±	123,333	2,484	11,375	13,859
1964-65	21,943	3,733±	4,999±	125,586	3,275	11,899	15,174
1965-66	24,595	3,913±	5,095±	131,599	2,198	13,347	15,545
1966-67	26,292	4,070	5,443	122,092	2,717	13,952	16,668
1966-67: July-Sept.	7,080	1,022	1,336	38,408	705	3,912	4,617
1967-68: July-Sept.	7,114	1,160	1,426	38,344	849	4,072	4,921
1966: April	1,623	300	387	9,747	158	1,050	1,208
May	2,182	336	455	12,396	250	1,215	1,465
June	2,276	338	441	13,711	232	1,275	1,507
July	2,335	357	460	13,882	201	1,422	1,623
August	2,510	324	427	13,318	271	1,316	1,587
September	2,235	341	449	11,208	233	1,175	1,407
1967: April	2,133	311	406	9,328	211	1,138	1,349
May	2,702	371	494	9,724	267	1,335	1,602
June	2,298	352	471	10,475	208	1,239	1,447
July	2,483	362	465	13,905	294	1,431	1,725
August	2,444	375	481	13,880	280	1,405	1,685
September	2,187	423	480	10,559	275	1,236	1,511

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

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24. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton (incl. Towels)	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Worsted	Woollen			Worsted	Woollen†		
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yards			
Year: 1963-64	6,117	6,221	26,996	1,845	5,660	5,524	26,698	15,684
1964-65	6,705	6,239	29,169	2,077	5,829	4,527	28,859	18,158
1965-66	6,214	5,789	28,412	2,167	5,216	3,395	28,775	17,440
1966-67	4,632	5,880	29,896	2,369	4,238	3,560	29,072	18,256
1966-67: July-Sept.	1,260	1,570	7,945	550	1,247	890	7,600	4,875
1967-68: July-Sept.	1,318	1,740	8,122	676	1,288	1,028	8,316	5,502
1966: April	396	409	2,335	161	360	276	2,578	1,496
May	511	600	2,829	217	439	355	2,498	1,540
June	447	517	2,643	213	463	286	2,582	1,722
July	372	503	2,556	165	400	271	2,489	1,602
August	467	578	2,729	195	414	321	2,444	1,536
September	421	489	2,660	190	433	298	2,667	1,737
1967: April	365	502	2,467	211	358	308	2,465	1,533
May	393	632	3,154	294	445	365	2,900	1,708
June	411	572	2,999	228	366	330	2,889	1,857
July	409	487	2,459	197	385r	316r	2,523	1,725
August	464	630	2,883	254	467	351	2,763	1,768
September	445	623	2,780	225	436	361	3,030	2,009

Period	Hosiery			Underwear		Shirts		Gloves, Work
	Men's	Women's	Children's and Infants'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'		
						Knitted	Woven	
	Dozen pairs			Dozen		Dozen			Doz. pairs
Year: 1963-64	95,035	708,653	90,489	1,124,491	1,558,764	212,375	675,904	329,761
1964-65	85,654	657,407	108,507	1,280,696	1,562,872	258,242	759,086	317,951
1965-66	86,438	706,424	101,169	1,222,768	1,558,167	244,161	845,854	305,911
1966-67	85,914	882,827	94,716	1,180,666	1,398,706	255,635r	764,711	299,568
1966-67: July-Aug.	14,706	153,316	14,865	211,809	247,444	46,495	156,723	56,832
1967-68: July-Aug.	18,974	174,162	21,125	222,371	272,494	50,080	137,089	54,588
1966: March	7,572	56,040	11,872	111,853	124,105	18,230	76,791	28,950
April	5,901	57,944	7,869	83,796	101,169	12,474	63,311	21,575
May	7,228	58,216	8,744	92,594	116,781	18,329	73,459	24,510
June	6,456	62,002	7,235	104,470	127,511	20,086	72,880	26,925
July	7,548	68,598	7,505	92,264	113,151	20,391	70,159	26,968
August	7,158	84,718	7,360	119,545	134,293	26,104	86,564	29,864
1967: March	7,918	76,779	8,953	105,673	117,987	20,417r	62,468	26,621
April	7,189	80,050	7,659	86,235	110,167	18,559r	60,582	20,477
May	8,651	85,262	9,398	114,967	137,144	24,909r	71,630	23,408
June	7,751	83,882	7,280	93,624	133,461	28,849r	60,815	27,457
July	8,325	85,466	8,289	93,076	126,675	24,406	60,696r	25,532
August	10,649	88,696	12,836	129,295	145,819	25,674	76,393	29,056

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)		Footwear‡		
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers‡	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'
	Number			Dozen		Thousand pairs		
Year: 1963-64	432,197	142,400	2,207,808	80,915	165,720	3,249	5,275	2,152
1964-65	467,312	123,259	2,294,902	85,718	164,977	3,294	4,961	2,161
1965-66	463,698	97,989	2,348,174	70,550	179,797	3,044	4,972	1,902
1966-67	483,219r	107,532r	2,371,636r	69,607r	172,622	3,097	5,048	1,839
1966-67: July-Aug.	88,808	14,710	422,472	7,558	30,738	559	955	313
1967-68: July-Aug.	84,879	17,006	396,003	9,449	31,325	584	1,060	339
1966: March	41,513	11,945	253,165	10,344	17,939	279	507	171
April	29,398	9,494	177,001	8,263	15,505	219	382	160
May	38,081	10,609	175,743	7,578	14,994	271	423	174
June	37,135	8,216	190,853	5,265	13,354	256	410	159
July	40,522r	6,643r	185,270r	3,661	13,408	258	438	136
August	48,286	8,067	237,202	3,897	17,330	301	517	177
1967: March	42,592r	10,400	214,595r	10,674r	15,130	265	433	160
April	37,005r	12,951r	180,581r	8,702r	14,802	246	421	143
May	41,318r	14,772r	194,500r	8,216r	14,159	291	460	182
June	41,338r	8,540r	170,822r	5,195r	13,286	260	420	167
July	37,643	7,636	173,742r	4,684	13,794	278	494	158
August	47,236	9,370	222,261	4,765	17,531	306	566	181

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Includes blankets and rugs.

‡ Excludes Bermuda jackets, 898 of which were produced in August, 1967.

§ Excludes rubber footwear and plastic rainboots.

25. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay†	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Plaster Sheets	Cement, Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use‡		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Million sup. ft.	Thousands		Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons		
Year: 1963-64	405.2	497,473	46,304	n.a.	1,231,498	4,173	2,537	1,491
1964-65	423.3	561,129	50,148	n.a.	1,320,628	4,379	2,734	1,651
1965-66	425.3	572,422	46,531	12,130	1,264,667	3,733	2,738	2,079
1966-67	395.6	544,939	45,689	12,297	1,218,960	3,778	2,902	1,897
1966-67: July-Sept.	104.6	151,092	12,229	3,097	335,913	994	730	483
1967-68: July-Sept.	n.y.a.	147,441	13,287	3,477	329,352	960	809	488
1966: April	42.1	44,729	3,388	777	104,753	281	199	132
May	31.6	51,828	4,059	1,055	115,798	324	256	171
June	38.2	47,907	4,043	1,122	98,023	296	250	145
July	34.6	48,898	3,839	984	117,317	298	238	140
August	33.9	53,307	4,229	1,133	112,524	331	237	171
September	36.1	48,887	4,161	980	106,072	365	255	172
1967: April	31.8	47,045	3,878	919	101,817	303	239	145
May	35.0	51,629	4,485	1,349	113,786	330	277	156
June	39.6	44,082	4,274	1,063	100,519	273	241	138
July	21.6	48,591	4,511r	1,054	109,267	284	269	132
August	38.9	50,995r	4,882r	1,395	108,170	332	274	180
September	n.y.a.	47,855	3,894	1,028	111,915	344	266	176

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Figures for periods before July, 1966 exclude brickettes.

‡ Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

26. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Electric Stoves, Domestic Cooking (Fixed)*	Toasters (Electric)	Wash Boilers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)	
						Storage†	Instan- taneous
Number							
Year: 1963-64	64,821	160,491	13,092	7,442	26,584	61,610	15,741
1964-65	76,992	171,110	13,378	6,914	25,663	78,701	15,936
1965-66	74,843	163,136	11,102	6,087	23,410	81,469	13,120
1966-67	78,411	159,020	9,361	5,997	20,618	94,608	10,237r
1966-67: July-Sept.	21,105	47,237	2,588	1,920	5,758	27,896	2,981
1967-68: July-Sept.	18,933	37,137	3,047	1,815	5,840	28,067	2,924
1966: April	5,289	12,609	827	536	1,505	6,564	813
May	6,690	14,192	1,284	506	1,986	7,552	961
June	6,054	13,151	357	535	1,925	8,424	974
July	6,040	15,655	709	612	1,987	8,734	1,058
August	7,583	13,519	732	566	1,873	9,826	1,111
September	7,482	18,063	1,147	742	1,898	9,336	812
1967: April	4,967	9,672	617	258	1,603	7,228	953
May	6,737	13,575	1,035	366	1,596	8,899	845
June	6,355	10,174	811	651	1,942	8,623	896
July	6,314	10,171	1,026	623	1,666	8,683	1,005
August	6,416	14,737	1,322	568	2,127	10,190	59
September	6,203	12,229	699	624	2,047	9,194	923

Period	Refrigerators (Domestic)	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
				Portable and Car	Other		
Number							
Year: 1963-64	102,025	114,859	303,355	217,625	31,815	47,860	178,960
1964-65	106,139	148,279	284,045	192,794	30,015	55,588	199,274
1965-66	112,815	141,380	212,516	193,309	14,199	41,352	176,185
1966-67	121,674	134,785	203,615	185,226	13,587	64,793	164,592
1966-67: July-Sept.	29,333	37,326	50,747	39,192	5,205	13,359	46,471
1967-68: July-Sept.	34,565	40,270	74,170	55,675		21,573	49,617
1966: April	6,768	10,165	14,740	10,245	986	2,881	14,350
May	9,296	13,745	17,539	10,427	1,062	3,513	17,662
June	9,356	13,498	16,646	11,945	888	3,509	16,668
July	8,416	11,550	15,003	11,603	1,230	3,186	15,669
August	10,049	12,556	22,010	13,034	1,575	4,842	15,360
September	10,868	13,220	13,734	14,555	2,400	5,331	15,442
1967: April	6,916	10,519	16,242	14,841	1,008	5,750	13,166
May	9,938	13,039	23,165	16,031	944	6,225	17,919
June	10,998	12,779	17,083	14,308	700	6,520	17,329
July	10,824	11,635	22,885	15,743	1,078	5,797	17,868
August	11,674	15,314	23,402	18,349	1,126	7,328	16,360
September	12,067	13,321	27,883	19,379		8,448	15,389

* Includes wall ovens, but excludes stovettes and grill boilers.

† Includes heat exchange (coil) type.

27. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Electric Motors			Motor Vehicles *		Synthetic Resins (dry weight)
	Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Cars, Station Waggon, Utilities, and Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	
	½ h.p. and under	Over ½ h.p.				
	Number						Cwt.
Year: 1963-64	1,205,052	300,398	57,511	n.a.	n.a.	1,086,917
1964-65	1,393,183	395,895	59,647	n.a.	n.a.	1,271,127
1965-66	1,348,754	387,814	64,431	101,262	7,820	1,300,902
1966-67	1,362,908	457,215	73,627	97,088	8,044	1,504,365r
1966-67: July-Sept.	353,965	113,241	17,100	22,703	1,852	345,611
1967-68: July-Sept.	400,188	132,545	17,385	28,317	1,560	449,719
1966: April	94,813	30,086	4,858	7,763	571	95,878
May	119,458	28,092	5,420	9,674	760	125,878
June	128,287	33,743	5,921	8,989	683	109,342
July	106,823	38,070	5,495	8,149	674	89,778r
August	129,928	35,682	5,640	8,267	651	134,186r
September	117,214	39,489	5,965	6,287	527	121,647
1967: April	111,699	38,089	7,270	8,856	693	129,919
May	130,873	40,476	7,304	10,877	741	156,191r
June	114,709	45,942	6,362	9,310	567	137,944
July	122,990	41,002	6,146	9,301	520	156,421
August	142,644	48,387	6,153	9,875	477	154,231
September	134,554	43,156	5,086	9,141	563	139,067

Period	Soap and Other Detergents			Coconut Oil (Crude)	Meat and Bone Meals	Oilseed Meals
	For Personal Toilet Use	For Other Purposes				
		Soap and Soap-based Products	Other Detergents (excl. acid cleansers)			
	Cwt.			Thous. lb.		
Year: 1963-64	339,668	740,090	698,829	43,007	147,826	63,715
1964-65	355,037	746,468	760,984	44,348	159,547	81,172
1965-66	397,139	864,829	872,367	44,242	145,573	80,003
1966-67	416,443	867,700	1,050,130	44,528	122,649	81,953
1966-67: July-Sept.	103,952	229,476	241,051	11,849	31,963	16,764
1967-68: July-Sept.	117,278	163,928	392,454	10,292	29,557	25,291
1966: April	38,940	86,407	64,377	4,032	12,812	7,392
May	40,330	73,284	72,826	3,499	15,820	6,900
June	31,777	61,464	73,926	3,527	13,283	5,372
July	34,053	84,966	71,740	4,951	11,210	7,051
August	33,798	77,590	79,606	2,448	10,578	4,367
September	36,101	66,920	89,705	4,450	10,175	5,346
1967: April	37,560	75,923	102,766	3,834	9,756	9,549
May	38,158	73,580	110,028	3,339	11,314	8,898
June	37,800	44,005	96,583	3,532	10,603	7,394
July	40,013	69,521r	119,339r	4,517	9,963r	9,789
August	39,594	55,407r	139,626r	2,877	10,075r	8,516
September	37,671	39,000	133,489	2,898	9,519	6,986

Period	Batteries (wet cell)			Bed Bases‡	Mattresses	
	S.L.I.†		Other		Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt				
	Number					
Year: 1963-64	379,511	654,047	160,558	241,042	270,470	56,300
1964-65	318,817	680,094	151,979	277,483	272,336	58,901
1965-66	286,680	716,554	147,223	300,760	267,536	55,030
1966-67	282,184	790,447	163,822	340,938	258,145	75,608
1966-67: July-Sept.	82,961	216,926	49,784	86,399	64,178	16,809
1967-68: July-Sept.	68,867	222,371	44,730	86,442	63,510	20,392
1966: April	24,628	60,398	10,483	23,588	18,838	4,541
May	36,931	84,097	14,847	26,100	21,029	5,161
June	28,659	80,842	16,625	23,674	21,727	4,273
July	26,983	76,375	15,802	28,090	19,241	4,258
August	29,864	80,058	18,225	26,150	21,986	5,315
September	26,114	60,493	15,757	32,159	22,951	7,236
1967: April	21,316	66,946	11,942	26,135	20,221	4,548
May	27,950	62,129	12,639	32,396	21,218	11,475
June	28,835	89,146	12,691	28,862	21,301	7,589
July	20,098	77,169	16,338	25,433	18,786	4,421
August	26,473r	79,148	17,628r	28,478	23,131	5,546
September	22,296	66,054	10,764	32,531	21,593	10,425

* Finished and partly finished motor vehicles.

† Starting, lighting, and ignition.

‡ Excludes unsprung bed platforms.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Notes. 1. Building is classified as *private* or *government* according to ownership.

2. Figures of *building approved* have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorized by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

3. The *value of building jobs approved* represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out.

28. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Areas of N.S.W.

Period	Sydney Statistical Division	Newcastle Statistical District	Wollongong Statistical District	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.		
					Private	Govern- ment	Total
	\$ thousand						
Year: 1962-63	339,636	29,166	30,525	91,563	388,692	102,198	490,890
1963-64	398,366	32,830	25,170	109,606	438,006	127,966	565,972
1964-65	443,943	43,830	31,118	126,280	503,704	141,468	645,172
1965-66	397,637	35,174	27,022	126,433	464,084	122,180	586,264
1966-67	438,070	38,787	26,659	142,750	492,873	153,393	646,266
1966-67: July-Sept.	99,421	8,168	6,969	37,168	122,528	29,198	151,726
1967-68: July-Sept.	110,290	10,894	9,886	44,917	134,665	41,323	175,988
1966: June	37,142	2,910	2,859	10,399	41,100	12,210	53,310
July	32,721	2,324	1,855	11,164	41,448	6,616	48,064
August	35,492	3,365	1,620	14,219	43,393	11,303	54,696
September	31,208	2,480	3,493	11,785	37,687	11,279	48,966
1967: June	42,456	3,350	1,805	14,925	46,363	16,174	62,537
July	32,676	3,568	1,677	10,246	41,552	6,615	48,167
August	38,508	3,700	6,212	13,834	46,179	16,075	62,254
September	39,106	3,627	1,997	20,837	46,934	18,633	65,567

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

29. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats	Shops	Offices and Banks	Factories	Educational	Other Classes	Total, All Classes
\$ thousand								
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION								
Year: 1962-63	135,346	32,456	22,291	54,998	29,595	15,364	49,585	339,636
1963-64	158,341	64,207	11,052	49,868	31,661	31,328	51,908	398,366
1964-65	168,248	92,402	20,383	45,583	39,782	30,999	46,547	443,943
1965-66	158,499	67,213	14,794	34,077	37,650	24,125	61,280	397,637
1966-67	169,935	73,238	9,230	34,583	45,741	34,376	70,968	438,070
1966-67: July-Sept.	42,734	17,087	2,600	5,868	10,992	7,973	12,167	99,421
1967-68: July-Sept.	47,360	21,372	5,248	6,461	9,514	8,619	11,716	110,290
1966: June	14,922	7,662	727	878	4,306	1,115	7,532	37,142
July	13,174	7,046	509	3,438	2,377	1,696	4,480	32,721
August	16,290	5,511	1,009	1,270	4,394	2,961	4,057	35,492
September	13,270	4,529	1,082	1,159	4,221	3,316	3,630	31,208
1967: June	14,112	6,814	404	5,901	5,397	2,352	7,476	42,456
July	15,742	5,683	634	923	4,675	1,685	3,333	32,676
August	15,645	8,816	1,015	4,531	2,459	872	5,169	38,508
September	15,973	6,873	3,599	1,006	2,380	6,062	3,213	39,106
NEW SOUTH WALES								
Year: 1962-63	216,476	38,230	27,676	59,630	44,438	26,090	78,350	490,890
1963-64	245,590	71,690	18,766	53,382	41,564	48,730	86,250	565,972
1964-65	261,628	103,256	30,020	50,824	57,782	53,678	87,984	645,172
1965-66	256,287	78,211	21,099	40,327	50,094	46,179	94,067	586,264
1966-67	280,908	87,539	13,870	42,938	60,910	54,826	105,275	646,266
1966-67: July-Sept.	71,286	20,541	3,683	7,289	15,197	13,603	20,127	151,726
1967-68: July-Sept.	78,018	25,481	7,484	8,625	17,842	12,665	25,873	175,988
1966: June	23,916	8,788	1,429	1,656	5,043	2,435	10,043	53,310
July	22,495	7,989	834	3,942	3,021	3,038	6,745	48,064
August	25,169	6,713	1,528	1,898	5,283	6,207	7,898	54,696
September	23,622	5,839	1,321	1,449	6,893	4,358	5,484	48,966
1967: June	23,943	7,977	951	6,586	6,373	3,772	12,935	62,537
July	25,238	6,747	1,323	2,146	5,217	2,198	5,298	48,167
August	26,512	10,851	1,774	4,876	2,893	2,801	12,547	62,254
September	26,268	7,883	4,387	1,603	9,732	7,666	8,028	65,567

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

31. N.S.W. Government Railways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Omnibuses		
	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Omnibus Mileage
	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands	Thous. tons	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands
Year: 1963-64	199,087	162,172	263,796	25,325	24,809	26,748	44,398
1964-65	210,458	172,719	261,681	27,434	24,747	27,107	44,783
1965-66	192,836	173,260	257,568	26,729	25,129	28,229	44,758
1966-67	210,835	178,025	255,284	29,088	26,857	29,884r	45,307
1966: January	14,337	13,798	21,310	1,814	2,120	2,335	3,605
February	14,257	13,322	20,483	1,923	2,062	2,197	3,529
March	15,611	14,189	22,061	2,263	2,318	2,464	3,972
April	14,927	13,917	21,347	1,936	2,136	2,305	3,619
May	16,197	14,872	23,502	2,197	2,229	2,432	3,813
June	15,502	15,469	20,721	2,323	2,126	2,476	3,805
July	15,069	13,764	21,498	2,385	2,162	2,457	3,872
1967: January	16,659	13,749	21,018	1,919	2,220	2,443	3,580
February	19,857	14,529	20,050	2,656	2,138	2,364	3,540
March	18,719	15,424	21,213	2,363	2,378	2,568	3,845
April	18,162	14,523	21,204	2,387	2,200	2,418r	3,628
May	20,191	16,055	22,414	2,737	2,411	2,586	3,942
June	17,870	14,977	20,122	2,591	2,216	2,766	3,758
July	18,136	15,131	22,569	2,556	2,298	2,650	3,842

* Excludes provisions for renewal of assets and special purposes and public debt charges.

32. Motor Vehicles Registered*, N.S.W.: Type of Vehicle

Period	Cars	Station Waggons	Utilities	Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	Omnibuses	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Total Vehicles
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED DURING PERIOD								
Year: 1964-65	98,412	29,341	9,852	5,378	9,609	355	2,944	155,891
1965-66	91,448	21,099	11,765	5,859	7,906	381	3,643	141,601
1966-67	94,252	20,305	11,837	5,876	8,237	363	6,056	146,956
1966-67: July-Sept.	22,929	4,993	2,741	1,543	1,926	94	866	35,092
1967-68: July-Sept.	27,012	5,073	2,963	1,777	2,154	140	1,926	41,045
1966: April	7,742	1,651	778	360	549	26	301	11,407
May	8,128	1,947	722	436	689	34	389	12,345
June	6,632	1,555	859	428	591	33	333	10,431
July	7,458	1,680	982	462	679	30	250	11,541
August	7,612	1,705	842	566	608	31	268	11,632
September	7,859	1,608	917	515	639	33	348	11,919
1967: April	7,904	1,678	1,109	540	647	32	591	12,501
May	9,204	1,867	1,201	655	832	34	814	14,607
June	8,047	1,547	905	620	710	25	505	12,359
July	8,670	1,718	1,082	616	729	42	643	13,500
August	9,257r	1,657	993	594	720	47	598	13,866
September	9,085	1,698	898	567	705	51	685	13,679

VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER† AT END OF PERIOD

1955: December	469,756	5,257	117,677	21,411	82,325	3,653	36,953	737,032
1962: December	742,947	85,746	137,138	49,479	87,492	5,004	20,398	1,128,204
1964: June	805,958	122,385	132,833	53,104	93,226	5,387	17,759	1,230,652
1965: June	856,118	149,215	129,755	55,281	98,080	5,638	18,495	1,312,582
1966: June	891,642	167,753	127,158	57,498	99,264	5,875	19,848	1,369,038
1966: February	880,752	161,887	128,397	56,983	99,025	5,784	19,189	1,352,017
March	884,178	163,510	128,085	57,191	99,068	5,802	19,513	1,357,347
April	887,819	165,045	127,867	57,263	99,175	5,817	19,601	1,362,587
May	890,097	166,480	127,432	57,352	99,238	5,850	19,743	1,366,192
1967: February	915,581	179,623	126,711	58,530	103,256	6,072	21,986	1,411,759
March	920,155	181,293	126,836	58,855	103,118	6,121	22,571	1,418,949
April	923,612	182,807	126,954	59,131	103,102	6,130	23,088	1,424,824
May	927,703	184,243	126,988	59,482	103,101	6,166	23,735	1,431,418

* Includes government-owned vehicles other than those of the Defence Services, but excludes tractors, trailers, caravans, and mobile plant and equipment.

† This series is based on the 1955 and 1962 Censuses of Motor Vehicles and the records of State and Commonwealth registration authorities, and involves a type classification which is standard for all Australian States. The series differs from the former series (compiled by the Department of Motor Transport), primarily because of differences in the classification of vehicles and in the method of treating cancellations of registrations.

33. New Motor Cars and Station Wagons Registered*, N.S.W.: Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Chrysler	Datsun/ Nissan	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volks- wagen
CARS										
Year: 1964-65	670	8,718	1,556	13,604	2,677	31,052	13,915	2,210	3,112	9,498
1965-66	2,755	9,503	1,318	14,280	1,667	26,856	11,688	3,253	2,233	7,969
1966-67	4,056	9,875	1,773	17,329	1,784	27,266	10,687	4,583	1,890	6,071
1966-67: July-Sept.	1,093	2,498	315	4,008	383	6,709	2,526	1,156	412	1,547
1967-68: July-Sept.	1,136	3,129	755	4,926	930	7,652	2,548	1,564	29	1,587
1966: June	300	704	98	925	118	2,177	749	313	90	508
July	367	780	96	1,148	142	2,264	818	387	117	546
August	345	865	104	1,261	102	2,272	837	373	129	517
September	381	853	115	1,599	139	2,173	871	396	166	484
1967: June	270	644	238	1,421	312	2,620	772	425	95	459
July	355	801	246	1,618	308	2,624	834	462	18	556
August	413	1,036	251	1,778	290	2,563	841	541	9	553
September	368	1,292	258	1,530	332	2,465	873	561	2	478

STATION WAGGONS

Year: 1964-65	250	3,828	505	3,590	243	18,259	6	676	57	895
1965-66	6	3,537	337	3,093	199	12,152	3	562	30	483
1966-67	...	2,882	313	4,238	138	11,400	4	613	6	360
1966-67: July-Sept.	...	757	48	876	34	2,884	1	189	6	84
1967-68: July-Sept.	...	914	152	915	7	2,697	...	151	...	161
1966: June	...	241	11	204	10	956	...	50	4	33
July	...	231	13	275	10	1,010	1	68	2	32
August	...	283	22	317	9	953	...	62	1	23
September	...	243	13	284	15	921	...	59	3	29
1967: June	...	183	33	341	8	888	...	34	...	43
July	...	268	61	318	2	942	...	54	...	57
August	...	301	50	308	2	873	...	42	...	56
September	...	345	41	289	3	882	...	55	...	48

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

34. New Trucks, etc. Registered*, New South Wales: Types

Period	Aggregate Weight (in cwt.)†						Motive Power		Total Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles
	Under 75	75 to 144	145 to 234	235 to 359	360 or more	Other‡	Petrol	Diesel	
Year: 1964-65	1,996	2,391	2,159	1,607	1,353	103	7,390	2,219	9,609
1965-66	1,718	2,236	1,555	1,330	1,016	51	5,942	1,964	7,906
1966-67	1,798	2,021	1,822	1,415	1,148	33	6,075	2,162	8,237
1966-67: July-Sept.	351	499	446	349	274	7	1,404	522	1,926
1967-68: July-Sept.	492	617	403	339	299	4	1,615	539	2,154
1966: June	115	191	128	80	76	1	447	144	591
July	106	193	163	131	83	3	503	176	679
August	114	169	135	102	86	2	444	164	608
September	131	137	148	116	105	2	457	182	639
1967: June	180	194	141	104	87	4	519	191	710
July	157	223	133	117	95	4	543	186	729
August	182	213	129	103	93	...	553	167	720
September	153	181	141	119	111	...	519	186	705

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Aggregate weight is the sum of the unladen weight of the vehicle and the weight the vehicle is considered capable of carrying with safety.

‡ Vehicles to which an aggregate weight is not applicable (e.g. cab and chassis, tow trucks).

35. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences*, N.S.W.† and Australia

At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		
	N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia	
	Thousands					Thousands				
1961: June	826	2,256	489	1,217	1966: Nov.	946	2,535	817	2,151	
1962: June	812	2,219	555	1,378	Dec.	940	2,516	816	2,142	
1963: June	802	2,238	619	1,584	1967: Jan.	941	2,521	823	2,164	
1964: June	822	2,300	692	1,789	Feb.	941	2,538	829	2,193	
1965: June	849	2,356	755	1,954	Mar.	937	2,531	831	2,200	
1966: June	929	2,524	790	2,081	Apr.	942	2,530	837	2,208	
	July	930	2,504	796	2,090	May	937	2,527	837	2,216
	Aug.	932	2,515	798	2,112	June	950	2,536	852	2,234
	Sept.	938	2,517	808	2,125	July	930	2,543	850	2,237
	Oct.	951	2,524	814	2,141	Aug.	933	2,547	856	2,251

* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire; such licences were first issued in July, 1961. Combined Receiving Licences (first issued in April 1965) are included under both "Broadcast Listeners' Licences" and "Television Viewers' Licences".

† Includes A.C.T.

36. Retail Trade: Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys and the results of the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1965	1966				1967
	1965	1966	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.
	\$ million							
Groceries	383.0	415.2	112.7	96.7	103.1	107.9	120.3	104.6
Butchers' Meat	187.2	197.5	51.1	46.8	49.9	54.2	54.6	52.8
Other Food*	306.3	325.8	85.5	79.7	83.3	85.3	92.0	86.3
Total Foodstuffs	876.5	938.5	249.3	223.2	236.3	247.4	266.9	243.7
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	234.3	246.1	69.0	62.4	58.9	59.5	73.7	65.5
Clothing and Drapery	423.9	445.5	130.0	90.2	119.8	105.2	131.9	93.0
Footwear	68.4	69.2	19.7	15.0	18.3	17.6	21.8	16.2
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	60.2	57.8	18.6	12.5	13.4	13.6	19.9	13.4
Electrical Goods¶	159.7	147.3	44.0	33.9	34.6	34.8	43.8	34.8
Furniture and Floor Coverings	120.0	119.7	35.0	26.5	28.1	29.9	35.6	26.3
Chemists' Goods	137.2	149.8	41.6	35.4	37.2	39.1	44.9	37.0
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	80.6	83.6	24.7	20.0	19.7	21.9	25.7	23.4
Other Goods§	225.2	235.1	72.6	52.8	55.6	57.6	74.3	56.3
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	2,386.0	2,492.6	704.5	571.9	621.9	626.6	738.5	609.6
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.||	866.7	847.6	206.2	206.7	209.7	218.9	232.5	221.2
Total, All Groups	3,252.7	3,340.2	910.7	778.6	831.6	845.5	971.0	830.8

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs.

‡ Excludes basic building materials and builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.

¶ Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines.

|| Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

37. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source: Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales									Value of Stock at end of period
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Footwear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware	Total Net Sales†	
	Household	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡										
Year: 1961	— 7	— 8	— 2	— 5	— 5	— 5	—13	— 8	— 4.9	— 1.6
1962	— 6	— 5	+ 2	— 1	+ 1	...	...	+ 4	+ 0.9	+ 8.7
1963	+ 1	— 1	— 2	— 3	— 2	...	...	+ 5	— 0.3	+ 5.6
1964	+ 4	+ 6	+ 2	— 1	— 3	+ 1	...	— 4	+ 0.1	— 3.6
1965	...	— 6	+ 1	+ 2	— 1	...	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2.9	+ 3.9
1966	— 2	— 5	— 2	+ 1	+ 2	— 2	— 2	— 3	— 0.9	— 9.1
1966: February	— 2	+ 3	— 1	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1	— 1	— 1	+ 1.0	+ 4.6
March	— 3	— 1	+ 1	+ 3	+ 10	+ 3	...	— 4	+ 1.0	— 4.9
April	— 9	—14	—15	— 8	— 9	—12	—11	+ 1	— 9.1	— 0.7
May	+13	— 3	+ 4	+ 8	+ 4	+ 5	— 2	+ 7	+ 3.7	— 2.9
June	...	—10	— 2	...	— 1	— 1	— 8	+ 6	— 0.7	—10.1
July	—14	— 9	— 9	— 8	— 6	— 9	—11	— 3	— 6.7	—10.0
August	+ 5	+ 1	+ 2	+ 9	+ 8	+ 5	...	— 4	+ 3.7	—12.5
1967: February	+11	— 3	+ 4	+ 1	+ 2	+ 3	+ 5	+ 2	+ 4.0	+ 1.1
March	— 8	...	+ 8	+10	+ 6	+ 7	+ 2	+ 4	+ 6.9	+ 3.6
April	+ 6	+ 5	+ 1	— 3	+ 2	+ 1	+12	...	+ 2.2	+ 1.8
May	— 4	— 7	— 2	— 3	+ 4	— 2	+ 8	+ 1	+ 1.9	+ 1.1
June	+ 1	— 4	— 4	...	+ 3	— 1	+12	+ 4	+ 2.6	+ 1.1
July	+ 6	— 3	+ 5	+ 8	+11	+ 6	+14	+ 8	+ 6.5	+ 4.0
August	+ 4	— 8	+ 3	+ 4	...	+ 2	...	— 2	+ 2.3	n.y.a.

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.

38. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, N.S.W.*

Note. This statistical series covers credit schemes which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. It embraces hire purchase, time-payment, budget account and personal loan schemes, but does not cover lay-bys, credit accounts not payable by regular predetermined instalments, the financing of sales of land and buildings, property improvements, and services (e.g., repair work and travel), and rental and leasing schemes.

(a) Hire Purchase by Commodity Group

Period	Value of Goods				Amount Financed†				Balances Out-standing‡ at end of period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	House- hold and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	House- hold and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	
	\$ million								
Year: 1962-63	269.9	28.8	78.0	376.6	177.5	18.7	63.8	260.0	410.2
1963-64	300.1	30.9	75.8	406.8	198.9	20.6	63.0	282.5	440.9
1964-65	326.0	38.7	68.5	433.2	215.8	25.2	57.8	298.7	468.8
1965-66	301.9	37.4	52.1	391.4	197.5	23.9	43.2	264.7	451.9
1965: Dec. Qr.	76.6	9.3	15.1	101.0	50.3	6.0	12.6	69.0	471.3
1966: Mar. Qr.	71.5	10.3	11.7	93.6	46.9	6.8	9.6	63.4	460.7
June Qr.	71.1	9.3	11.0	91.4	46.6	6.0	9.0	61.6	451.9
Sept. Qr.	74.1	9.9	11.5	95.5	48.7	6.5	9.4	64.7	447.5
Dec. Qr.	79.5	16.5	12.8	108.9	52.5	10.9	10.4	73.8	455.4
1967: Mar. Qr.	72.8	12.8	11.3	96.9	47.9	8.5	9.1	65.6	446.9

(b) Total Instalment Credit by Commodity Group

Period	Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	N.S.W.*	Australia
\$ million						
Year: 1962-63	180.2	19.1	160.2	359.6	510.7	1,257.7
1963-64	202.5	20.9	176.6	400.0	547.1	1,355.9
1964-65	218.4	25.5	163.9	407.8	572.3	1,449.7
1965-66	201.5	25.3	147.2	374.0	559.1	1,429.9
1965: Dec. Qr.	51.4	6.2	45.8	103.4	582.7	1,482.4
1966: Mar. Qr.	47.9	7.0	29.6	84.5	566.5	1,442.3
June Qr.	47.5	6.2	35.8	89.5	559.1	1,429.9
Sept. Qr.	50.0	6.7	33.4	90.1	552.3	1,420.0
Dec. Qr.	54.1	11.0	44.2	109.3	574.2	1,464.0
1967: Mar. Qr.	49.6	8.7	29.9	88.1	561.0	1,429.9

(c) Total Amount Financed† by Type of Business and by Commodity Group

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery		Household and Personal Goods		Total, All Groups		
	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Total, All Businesses
\$ million									
Year: 1962-63	6.2	174.0	1.0	18.1	125.1	35.1	132.3	227.3	359.6
1963-64	5.9	196.5	0.6	20.3	143.5	33.1	150.1	249.9	400.0
1964-65	5.7	212.7	0.4	25.2	129.7	34.2	135.7	272.1	407.8
1965-66	5.6	195.9	0.4	25.0	115.5	31.7	121.4	252.6	374.0
1965: Dec. Qr.	1.5	49.9	0.1	6.1	36.6	9.1	38.2	65.1	103.4
1966: Mar. Qr.	1.3	46.5	0.1	7.0	22.5	7.0	24.0	60.5	84.5
June Qr.	1.3	46.2	...	6.1	28.5	7.3	29.9	59.7	89.5
Sept. Qr.	1.4	48.6	0.1	6.6	25.8	7.6	27.3	62.8	90.1
Dec. Qr.	1.7	52.5	0.2	10.8	35.1	9.1	36.9	72.4	109.3
1967: Mar. Qr.	1.4	48.2	0.1	8.6	22.3	7.6	23.7	64.4	88.1
1967: January	n.a.	15.3	n.a.	2.5	n.a.	2.8	n.a.	20.6	n.a.
February	n.a.	15.1	n.a.	3.4	n.a.	2.3	n.a.	20.9	n.a.
March	n.a.	17.7	n.a.	2.7	n.a.	2.5	n.a.	22.9	n.a.

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

‡ Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

§ Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

§ Non-retail finance businesses.

39. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
	\$ million							
September Quarter	651.9	715.7	666.7	723.5	838.7	935.1	1,029.8	1,097.1
December Quarter	692.8	761.3	713.8	772.8	874.6	958.2	1,034.7	1,150.7
January	162.9	188.8	206.3	209.1	237.0	264.3	251.7	303.4
February	208.4	203.8	223.9	234.0	265.6	289.7	297.5	368.4
March	238.9	231.6	245.3	251.0	283.7	347.8	353.1	365.5
April	224.1	196.1	214.0	273.8	292.4	300.3	290.8	362.7
May	229.8	226.4	258.1	265.5	289.6	326.7	339.7	367.9
June	233.4	238.7	226.9	245.8	307.6	344.5	336.3	
Year ended June	2,642.0	2,762.3	2,755.2	2,975.4	3,389.2	3,766.6	3,934.1	

40. Oversea Trade, N.S.W. and Australia

Period*	New South Wales		Australia				
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			Excess of Exports
				Wool	Other	Total	
\$A million f.o.b.							
Year: 1960-61	959.0	564.8	2,175.2	668.8	1,268.9	1,937.7	(—) 237.5
1961-62	825.8	645.5	1,769.5	745.0	1,409.6	2,154.6	385.1
1962-63	952.9	621.7	2,162.7	758.8	1,393.0	2,151.8	(—) 10.9
1963-64	1,035.6	801.1	2,372.7	961.0	1,821.5	2,782.5	409.8
1964-65	1,277.4	803.7	2,904.7	805.9	1,845.5	2,651.4	(—) 253.3
1965-66	1,257.6	781.2	2,939.5	784.9	1,936.1	2,721.0	(—) 218.5
1966-67	1,325.1	880.0	3,049.2	808.9	2,226.6	3,035.5	(—) 13.8
1966-67: July-Aug.	210.8	126.5	494.3	114.3	357.8	472.1	(—) 22.2
1967-68: July-Aug.	240.0	146.9	549.5	107.0	389.9	496.9	(—) 52.6
1966: April	100.3	56.0	227.0	65.3	143.4	208.7	(—) 18.3
May	102.7	66.9	221.6	62.8	192.5	255.3	33.7
June	97.8	70.4	230.6	69.9	190.1	260.0	29.4
July	94.6	63.4	205.8	61.3	165.0	226.3	20.5
August	116.3	63.2	288.5	53.0	192.8	245.8	(—) 42.7
1967: April	121.5	81.9	265.9	64.9	206.4	271.3	5.4
May	120.7	86.6	266.1	68.9	217.9	286.8	20.7
June	111.4	89.2	268.1	66.9	199.2	266.1	(—) 2.0
July	103.9r	73.5r	236.4r	62.2	186.0r	248.2r	11.8r
August	136.1	73.3	313.1	44.8	203.9	248.7	(—) 64.4

* Figures for July, 1966, and later periods are subject to revision.

(—) denotes excess of imports.

41. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month		Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money			Inter- national Reserves ‡	
		Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks		Total
\$A million								
1962: June	736	859	810	3,607	3,428	7,845	1,096	
1963: June	742	871	818	3,793	3,906	8,517	1,225	
1964: June	734	867	815	4,297	4,444	9,556	1,672	
1965: June	728	873	814	4,665	4,858	10,337	1,354	
1966: June	692	847	783	4,932	5,223	10,938	1,375	
1966: July	700	848	793	4,880	5,307	10,981	1,379	
August	720	869	816	4,929	5,359	11,104	1,359	
September	730	880	827	4,988	5,402	11,218	1,286	
October	734	883	832	5,075	5,449	11,356	1,290	
November	744	893	843	5,184	5,490	11,518	1,276	
December	820	999	909	5,275	5,502	11,686	1,248	
1967: January	766	930	867	5,319	5,520	11,706	1,236	
February	752	910	853	5,420	5,556	11,830	1,215	
March	774	928	875	5,444	5,576	11,895	1,175	
April	767	927	869	5,318	5,583	11,770	1,158	
May	771	937	874	5,254	5,620	11,747	1,197	
June	778	945	882	5,218	5,724	11,824	1,198	
July	781	942	885	5,194	5,824	11,902	1,157	
August	797	954	902	5,231	5,887	12,020	1,151	

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month.

42. Trading Banks*: Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Reserve Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted ‡
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes†	Other			
\$ million									
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS									
1961: June	1,932.0	933.6	2,865.6	117.1	36.4	352.0	436.3	45.6	1,748.4
1962: June	1,961.5	1,081.5	3,042.9	118.9	19.3	567.7	324.7	46.7	1,748.7
1963: June	1,994.5	1,216.4	3,210.9	109.0	44.9	588.6	373.2	44.0	1,857.6
1964: June	2,187.6	1,440.4	3,627.9	112.0	32.7	684.6	563.0	54.6	1,963.0
1965: June	2,208.1	1,691.9	3,900.0	130.5	13.0	658.8	540.9	61.9	2,210.2
1966: June	2,219.4	1,850.0	4,069.5	120.4	29.4	760.6	386.7	51.8	2,371.6
1967: Apr.	2,412.5	1,947.9	4,360.4	124.9	63.4	931.8	399.2	75.8	2,558.5
May	2,353.0	1,947.3	4,300.3	129.1	24.4	855.4	390.4	69.9	2,602.2
June	2,317.6	1,932.7	4,250.3	129.3	17.5	801.0	384.1	62.4	2,636.1
July	2,278.5	1,968.6	4,247.0	122.6	16.7	804.3	379.4	76.4	2,674.5
Aug.	2,283.9	1,991.0	4,274.9	120.8	16.8	836.2	378.0	73.2	2,656.1
Sept. p	2,306.0	2,008.1	4,314.1	121.4	31.3	886.1	379.9	69.5	2,654.2

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK

1961: June	357.2	207.4	564.7	20.8	3.0	135.6	83.1	11.1	291.7
1962: June	373.7	231.7	605.4	21.3	5.5	161.1	64.4	6.3	314.0
1963: June	389.2	246.7	635.9	21.9	8.3	145.2	73.2	9.6	344.8
1964: June	431.3	318.9	750.3	24.1	17.7	180.7	114.7	1.9	370.1
1965: June	443.1	403.3	846.4	29.4	7.6	212.3	115.2	15.5	420.9
1966: June	453.7	469.6	923.4	29.8	9.0	258.4	85.8	9.2	473.4
1967: Apr.	501.7	510.8	1,012.5	30.4	14.5	272.1	91.1	10.2	527.1
May	496.3	513.6	1,009.9	30.9	10.5	266.1	90.3	9.6	534.4
June	496.9	517.6	1,014.5	30.8	6.6	264.8	89.9	11.1	544.8
July	494.3	517.3	1,011.6	29.1	6.1	258.8	90.2	10.5	569.3
Aug.	502.1	521.3	1,023.4	29.3	6.6	256.6	90.1	6.7	572.8
Sept. p	503.9	524.2	1,028.1	29.0	9.5	257.2	90.8	6.7	574.3

MAJOR TRADING BANKS††

1961: June	2,289.2	1,141.1	3,430.3	137.9	39.4	487.5	519.5	56.7	2,040.1
1962: June	2,335.1	1,313.2	3,648.3	140.2	24.8	728.7	389.1	53.0	2,062.7
1963: June	2,383.8	1,463.1	3,846.9	130.9	53.3	733.8	446.4	53.6	2,202.3
1964: June	2,618.9	1,759.3	4,378.2	136.1	50.4	865.3	677.7	56.6	2,333.2
1965: June	2,651.2	2,095.2	4,746.4	159.9	20.6	871.2	656.1	77.4	2,631.1
1966: June	2,673.2	2,319.6	4,992.8	150.2	38.5	1,019.0	472.6	61.0	2,845.0
1966: Sept.	2,683.3	2,346.1	5,029.4	143.8	68.4	1,101.7	467.4	73.7	2,866.2
Oct.	2,759.9	2,365.4	5,125.3	145.7	74.6	1,132.0	471.7	84.1	2,915.2
Nov.	2,832.9	2,385.0	5,217.9	146.5	66.7	1,190.9	480.0	78.7	2,930.6
Dec.	2,900.5	2,397.3	5,297.9	167.3	72.8	1,202.1	461.6	75.3	2,952.2
1967: Jan.	2,939.3	2,443.6	5,382.9	162.1	160.4	1,287.0	469.7	89.1	2,934.0
Feb.	3,010.8	2,478.4	5,489.2	153.0	190.4	1,342.6	477.2	81.9	2,911.6
Mar.	3,029.9	2,486.0	5,515.9	151.0	174.2	1,334.8	486.6	83.5	2,961.9
Apr.	2,914.2	2,458.7	5,372.9	155.3	78.0	1,203.8	490.3	86.0	3,085.6
May	2,849.3	2,460.9	5,310.2	160.0	34.9	1,121.5	480.7	79.5	3,136.6
June	2,814.5	2,450.3	5,264.8	160.1	24.1	1,065.8	474.0	73.5	3,180.9
July	2,772.8	2,485.9	5,258.6	151.7	22.8	1,063.1	469.6	86.9	3,243.8
Aug.	2,786.0	2,512.3	5,298.3	150.1	23.4	1,092.8	468.1	79.9	3,228.9
Sept. p	2,809.9	2,532.3	5,342.2	150.4	40.8	1,143.3	470.7	76.2	3,228.5§

ALL TRADING BANKS

1961: June	2,377.6	1,222.4	3,600.0	144.5	40.1	527.7	520.6	68.8	2,238.0
1962: June	2,431.3	1,405.5	3,836.8	154.9	24.8	771.7	390.0	55.8	2,286.8
1963: June	2,489.5	1,574.9	4,064.3	138.5	58.8	784.6	447.3	58.0	2,464.8
1964: June	2,739.2	1,910.1	4,649.3	144.0	53.4	959.1	678.8	67.3	2,609.9
1965: June	2,775.7	2,262.7	5,038.4	168.4	22.2	952.0	657.2	93.7	2,955.1
1966: June	2,801.5	2,507.3	5,308.8	162.8	40.0	1,116.6	473.5	74.8	3,183.2
1967: Mar.	3,182.3	2,685.6	5,867.9	161.3	182.1	1,464.4	487.7	101.3	3,307.8
Apr.	3,064.0	2,664.0	5,728.0	165.7	79.6	1,337.4	491.4	104.2	3,440.1
May	2,995.2	2,664.2	5,659.4	170.6	35.8	1,251.5	481.9	94.8	3,495.8
June	2,960.0	2,653.7	5,613.7	172.4	24.6	1,187.0	475.2	88.8	3,547.8
July	2,911.5	2,693.0	5,604.5	161.7	23.9	1,181.9	470.7	99.1	3,618.7
Aug.	2,923.3	2,732.1	5,655.4	160.6	24.2	1,209.0	469.2	96.1	3,609.3

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Treasury Notes were first issued in July, 1962. Figures include Seasonal Treasury Securities, which were on issue in selected months from November, 1959, to June, 1962.

‡ Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

†† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

§ Overdraft limits (excluding temporary advances to woolbuyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated \$4,577.3 million on the second Wednesday of September, 1967.

43. Trading Banks: Deposits and Advances in New South Wales Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
\$ million								
1961: June	1,040.9	287.3	1,328.2	1,452.1	694.8	146.7	841.4	972.5
1962: June	1,090.4	312.5	1,402.9	1,538.9	690.4	152.5	842.9	989.5
1963: June	1,166.5	331.6	1,498.0	1,657.3	742.6	164.3	906.9	1,078.1
1964: June	1,325.3	381.2	1,706.5	1,911.0	799.1	183.2	982.4	1,152.9
1965: June	1,447.9	439.5	1,887.4	2,108.9	898.8	206.2	1,105.1	1,302.4
1966: June	1,470.7	473.6	1,944.3	2,174.7	972.5	228.8	1,201.3	1,399.0
1967: Feb.	1,609.7	497.9	2,107.6	2,350.5	998.9	243.1	1,242.0	1,444.2
Mar.	1,607.6	501.6	2,109.2	2,358.7	1,006.7	251.1	1,257.8	1,458.2
Apr.	1,565.8	501.6	2,067.4	2,321.5	1,051.3	256.2	1,307.5	1,510.7
May	1,546.1	503.4	2,049.5	2,304.0	1,063.7	262.5	1,326.1	1,532.0
June	1,531.9	510.1	2,041.9	2,297.7	1,072.8	269.1	1,341.9	1,551.5
July	1,545.9	513.8	2,059.7	2,310.1	1,096.6	281.1	1,377.7	1,591.9
Aug.	1,561.9	526.3	2,088.2	2,344.2	1,089.9	282.4	1,372.3	1,589.2

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

44. Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Weekly Average—\$ million								
July	685.0	644.4	736.0	820.0	934.2	967.5	1,075.2	1,269.6
August	627.5	565.5	646.3	701.9	850.8	909.9	979.9	1,083.0
September	657.8	626.8	688.5	777.0	908.8	896.8	975.7	
October	667.3	677.4	724.3	816.6	909.5	910.3	1,052.7	
November	689.8	663.2	702.4	859.6	948.6	955.3	1,120.5	
December	688.9	679.7	749.7	915.2	1,001.8	982.8	1,109.3	
January	580.4	593.8	671.0	759.4	880.2	922.9	1,045.9	
February	612.8	675.4	727.4	879.0	930.8	857.3	1,104.9	
March	634.5	663.7	720.1	849.4	938.6	961.6	1,028.4	
April	603.3	661.1	743.0	825.7	873.3	949.7	1,164.8	
May	653.3	720.1	711.2	840.2	999.1	1,026.8	1,170.1	
June	632.4	695.1	762.4	872.6	1,015.6	1,010.1	1,140.9	
Year	644.9	654.0†	713.1	824.8	935.2	949.0	1,080.2	

45. Savings Banks: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month		New South Wales				Australia			
		Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		Loans, Advances, etc.†
			Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth and State*	Other	
		Thousands	\$ million						
1962:	June	3,324	876.2	373.9	1,250.0	3,469.8	1,665.1	703.9	750.1
1963:	June	3,562	941.7	466.3	1,408.0	3,939.7	1,827.2	835.5	874.6
1964:	June	3,817	1,023.6	559.6	1,583.2	4,476.2	1,994.3	955.6	1,093.8
1965:	June	4,076	1,083.0	636.7	1,719.6	4,886.6	2,066.1	1,092.3	1,317.0
1966:	June	4,347	1,133.9	693.8	1,827.8	5,253.7	2,125.8	1,198.8	1,535.0
1966:	Mar.	4,279	1,103.1	677.6	1,780.7	5,117.6	2,149.2	1,180.9	1,458.0
	Apr.	4,297	1,102.2	674.2	1,776.4	5,102.1	2,143.1	1,185.1	1,472.8
	May	4,318	1,101.5	690.9	1,792.3	5,140.5	2,117.3	1,191.6	1,492.4
	June	4,347	1,133.9	693.8	1,827.8	5,253.7	2,125.8	1,198.8	1,535.0
	July	4,351	1,139.1	699.7	1,838.8	5,307.7	2,145.3	1,210.0	1,551.2
	Aug.	4,331	1,144.1	708.3	1,852.4	5,356.4	2,164.3	1,228.3	1,570.1
1967:	Mar.	4,511	1,158.0	745.0	1,903.0	5,551.3	2,200.5	1,305.8	1,693.4
	Apr.	4,535	1,162.0	748.4	1,910.5	5,558.2	2,191.4	1,312.8	1,706.5
	May	4,569	1,165.6	772.0	1,937.6	5,622.7	2,186.2	1,321.1	1,726.9
	June	4,568	1,205.7	778.7	1,984.3	5,764.7	2,168.0	1,328.5	1,771.0
	July	4,593	1,213.5	785.9	1,999.4	5,851.9	2,212.3	1,347.0	1,784.7
	Aug.	4,578	1,223.1	799.1	2,022.2	5,922.4	2,210.5	1,369.6	1,801.0

* Includes Treasury Bills, Treasury Notes (from July, 1962), and Seasonal Treasury Securities (when on issue).

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

46. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Banks Deposits ‡§	Common- wealth Treasury Notes (Yield||) ‡
				Fixed Deposits¶			Over- draft (Max.)		
		Short- term	Long- term	3 but less than 12 months	12 but less than 18 months	18 to 24 months			
		Per cent. per annum							
Year: 1964-65	8.7	4.66	5.09	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25
1965-66	8.8	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.39||
1966-67	9.1	4.68	5.25	4.02	4.27	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.39
1966: August	9.2	4.97	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
September	9.2	4.96	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
October	9.2	4.97	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
November	9.1	4.75	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
December	9.1	4.51	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
1967: January	9.1	4.50	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
February	9.1	4.51	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
March	9.1	4.50	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
April	9.2	4.52	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
May	9.0	4.51	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
June	8.9	4.52	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
July	9.0	4.53	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
August	9.1	4.53	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
September	9.3	4.51	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Average of daily yields (based on contract price excluding brokerage), for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 20-year securities (derived from a freehand curve). Compiled by Reserve Bank.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

¶ The minimum period of deposit is 3 months except (since April, 1964) for amounts of \$100,000 or more on deposit for periods of one month but less than 3 months (maximum rates: 3.75 per cent. per annum until 10th March, 1965, 4.25 per cent. per annum until 16th August, 1966, and 4.00 per cent. per annum since then). The maximum period of deposit is 24 months (15 months before 29th September, 1964, and 12 months before September, 1962).

§ The maximum amount on which interest is paid was \$6,000 between July, 1961 and February, 1967 and has been \$10,000 since March, 1967.

|| Yield on issue price. Until 14th February, 1966, an income tax rebate (10 cents per \$1 of interest) was allowed on interest from Treasury Notes.

47. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Dis- tributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1961: June	671.8	540.0	273.4	1,399.3	506.0	545.1
1962: June	711.0	537.6	293.3	1,718.1	549.9	556.7
1963: June	676.2	593.1	309.7	1,564.1	546.8	573.6
1964: June	790.3	549.4	392.1	1,516.4	603.6	636.3
1965: June	696.2	375.4	278.8	1,236.3	504.3	525.9
1966: June	677.6	351.6	273.2	1,229.4	504.5	513.6
1966: August	671.2	356.0	287.1	1,206.3	513.9	512.6
September	654.8	338.2	286.2	1,244.1	503.5	503.1
October	665.4	332.6	295.0	1,282.3	507.1	511.0
November	659.8	328.1	299.1	1,263.6	503.4	500.1
December	668.6	343.9	305.6	1,284.4	513.9	508.7
1967: January	693.9	366.0	319.1	1,282.3	532.2	529.9
February	689.1	346.9	310.7	1,272.2	526.3	521.5
March	676.1	332.4	300.1	1,291.6	514.3	511.5
April	685.5	334.9	286.2	1,301.6	517.0	518.0
May	673.4	342.7	278.8	1,307.1	517.9	519.5
June	672.2	342.6	281.5	1,287.0	513.4	515.1
July	701.9	359.6	283.9	1,345.6	538.2	537.2
August	728.5	365.1	291.3	1,419.8	567.1	561.8
September	749.1	370.6	297.8	1,461.2	576.5	573.1

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

48. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages‡	Crop Liens	Wool Liens††	Livestock Mortgages††
	Number*	\$ thous.†					$ thousand
Year: 1961-62	98,858	691,208	381,178	4,250	6,017	3,649
1962-63	105,925	787,700	423,289	2,466	6,073	2,916
1963-64	117,431	986,029	519,109	2,529	6,951	2,315
1964-65	124,391	1,095,927	586,757	1,678	5,845	1,816
1965-66	122,495	1,057,646	623,168	2,299	4,885	1,543
1966-67	121,792	1,103,375	665,306	3,564	5,242	2,621
1966-67: July-Sept.	31,074	259,969	163,407	1,094	1,331	687
1967-68: July-Sept.	32,333	316,898	183,936	1,133	1,898	877
1966: June	10,216	88,665	52,717	329	608	153
July	10,387	86,618	55,351	458	532	187
August	10,434	83,435	53,293	428	380	190
September	10,253	89,916	54,762	208	418	310
1967: June	10,907	103,866	57,996	213	519	260
July	10,877	111,184	66,546	459	569	276
August	11,253	110,191	56,261	265	871	217
September	10,203	95,523	61,128	409	458	384

* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,170 in 1961-62, 7,107 in 1962-63, 7,728 in 1963-64, 7,499 in 1964-65, 7,373 in 1965-66, and 7,454 in 1966-67.

† The total consideration for a parcel of land comprising two or more lots may be shown in the transfer document relating to each lot. From July, 1965, the overstatements which have been identified have been excluded; these amounted to \$39,429,000 in 1965-66, and \$38,424,000 in 1966-67.

‡ Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

†† Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

49. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period	New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*					New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†	
	Ordinary and Superannuation Business		Industrial Business		Total Sum Assured		
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured			
Year‡: 1960-61	Number 146,494	\$ thous. 447,662	Number 75,282	\$ thous. 35,876	\$ thous. 483,538	\$ thous. 68,388	
1961-62	138,527	467,980	67,371	38,318	506,298	52,112	
1962-63	141,138	485,778	56,476	43,224	529,002	60,094	
1963-64	133,079	510,766	50,885	47,014	557,780	69,010	
1964-65	134,237	534,209	49,646	46,934	581,143	69,274	
1965-66	149,110	580,893	52,127	51,598	632,491	85,436	
1966:	January	12,087	34,842	1,473	1,470	36,312	6,110
	February	11,480	37,172	3,504	3,506	40,678	4,157
	March	11,691	42,274	5,256	5,402	47,676	7,300
	April	10,395	45,025	3,523	3,580	48,604	7,158
	May	13,966	52,626	5,540	5,070	57,696	5,460
	June	12,975	52,422	4,600	4,788	57,210	6,522
1967:	January	8,231	37,123	1,546	1,542	38,665	3,590
	February	9,627	41,978	4,821	4,554	46,532	5,363
	March	10,083	46,389	4,394	4,560	50,949	4,724
	April	11,642	47,756	4,185	4,442	52,198	5,599
	May	11,687	56,449	6,085	5,777	62,226	5,986
	June	15,664	67,011	4,458	4,519	71,530	5,670

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

50. Oversea Exchange Rates

Means of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand†	New York	Canada	France	Switzerland	West Germany	India	Japan	Malaysia
	\$A to £stg. 1	\$A to \$N.Z. 1	U.S. \$ to \$A1	Can. \$ to \$A1	Francs to \$A1	Francs to \$A1	D'marks to \$A1	Rupees to \$A1	Yen to \$A1	Mal. \$ to \$A1
1962: June	2.505	1.243	1.12	1.22	5.49	4.84	4.48	5.32	405.47	3.43
1963: June	2.505	1.243	1.12	1.21	5.48	4.83	4.45	5.32	405.06	3.43
1964: June	2.505	1.243	1.12	1.21	5.47	4.81	4.43	5.32	404.47	3.43
1965: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.21	5.46	4.83	4.46	5.32	403.20	3.42
1966: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.20	5.46	4.81	4.46	8.40*	403.55	3.42
1967: Mar.	2.505	1.243	1.12	1.21	5.52	4.84	4.44	8.40	404.20	3.42
June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.20	5.47	4.81	4.44	8.40	403.32	3.43
Sept.	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.19	5.45	4.83	4.45	8.40	402.37	3.43

* The Rupee was devalued on 5th June, 1966. The average shown is the average for the balance of the month.

† Dollar (equal to 10s. New Zealand) adopted as basic currency unit on 10th July, 1967.

51. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-September		Item	July-September	
	1966-67	1967-68		1966-67	1967-68
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Taxes—			From Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
Customs Duty	69,794	82,172	Social Welfare and Health Benefits—		
Excise Duty	184,442	199,010	Age and Invalid Pensions	121,159	136,752
Sales Tax	90,154	93,994	Child Endowment	42,313	43,358
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—			Unemployment and Sickness Benefits	4,652	4,861
Individuals	233,101	276,648	Medical Benefits	11,675	12,155
Dividend (Withholding) Tax	5,684	3,346	Hospital Benefits	16,000	18,447
Companies	20,601	22,727	Pharmaceutical Benefits	17,988	13,883
Pay-roll Tax	43,148	46,868	Other	32,492	36,803
Estate Duty	9,356	12,452			
Other	1,718	2,090			
Total Taxes	657,998	739,307	Total, Social Welfare and Health Benefits	246,279	266,259
Post Office	102,502	109,304	To States—		
Broadcasting and Television	11,131	11,199	General Purposes Grants	213,985	232,194
Railways	4,835	5,274	Specific Purpose Grants and Advances	68,161	77,515
Territories	5,939	5,346	Post Office: Buildings, Works	54,347	60,557
Other	64,096	75,189	Other	71,482	80,106
Total Revenue (Consolidated Revenue Fund)	846,503	945,619	Broadcasting and Television*	15,417	18,346
			Railways*	5,510	5,876
			Territories: Buildings, Works	19,319	20,981
			Other	27,781	32,368
			Defence Services*	197,907	221,989
			War and Service Pensions and Allowances	44,454	47,093
			Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	...	...
			Debt Charges	36,055	40,535
			Other: Buildings, Works	36,640	41,270
			Other	186,628	206,134
			Total Expenditure from C.R.F.	1,223,967	1,351,221
			From Loan Fund—		
			Defence	...	...
			Snowy Mountains Authority	3,200	...
			War and Repatriation: War Service Land Settlement	1,047	901
			Advances to States for Housing	6,787	12,745
			Loans to Government Airlines	6,294	6,505
			Total Loan Expenditure†	17,328	20,151

* Includes expenditure on buildings, works, etc.

† Excludes redemption of debt, transfers to National Debt Sinking Fund, and transfers to the States for their own works programmes.

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of September amounted to \$294,000,000 in 1966 and \$300,000,000 in 1967.

Commonwealth Treasury Notes on issue in Australia at the end of September amounted to \$288,174,000 in 1966 and \$181,286,000 in 1967.

52. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-September		Item	July-September	
	1966-67	1967-68		1966-67	1967-68
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			From Revenue—		
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund, and Loan Management	31,250	36,660
General Purposes Grant	68,690	74,500	Less—Recoups from Other Activities	8,710	9,210
Towards Interest on Debt	1,460	1,460	Net Debt Charges	22,540	27,450
Special Drought Assistance	...	...	Other than Debt Charges—		
Taxes—			Ordinary Departmental Business Undertakings—	105,270	107,940
Stamp and Probate Duty	23,080	24,740	Railways	41,050	48,060
Other	17,320	19,520	Omnibuses	6,810	6,880
Land, Mining, etc.	1,890	1,920	Harbour Services*	2,140	2,200
Services Rendered	5,440	6,120	Total Expenditure	177,810	192,530
Other	9,500	9,470	From Loan Fund—		
Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund	127,380	137,730	Gross Expenditure on Works and Services	43,156	34,471
Business Undertakings—					
Railways	48,500	58,450			
Omnibuses	5,750	5,890			
Harbour Services*	4,170	4,640			
Total Revenue	185,800	206,710			

* Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at the Ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany Bay

53. Export Price Index, Australia

Note :—

1. The current Export Price Index is compiled as a weighted average of the relative price movements of 29 commodities, the weights being based on the exports (valued at 1959-60 prices) of the commodities in the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. In these years, the selected commodities accounted for about 83 per cent. of the total value of Australian exports.
2. A comparable series of index numbers has been compiled by linking, at the year 1959-60, the "All Groups" Index in the current and previous Export Price Indexes. The index numbers (Base: 1959-60 = 100) for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59 are 114, 105, 117, 102, and 90 respectively.

Base of each Group Index: 1959-60 = 100

Period	Wool	Cereals	Meats †	Dairy Produce	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
Percentage Weight*	50.73	12.54	9.92	6.49	2.54	3.99	1.26	10.54	1.99	100.00
Year: 1962-63	104	107	101	88	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64	120	107	105	93	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65	102	107	110	94	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965-66	107	107	120	86	102	84	107	122	101	107
1966-67	103	114	124p	84	101p	68p	89	117	101	105p
1966: June	113	111	127	84	101	69	105	124	101	111
July	113	113	121	84	102p	69	105	122	101	110p
August	111	113	117	84	102p	100	105	122	101	110p
September	107	115	120	84	102p	86	96	117	101	107p
October	102	113	120	84	102p	73	88	116	101	104p
November	102	112	119	84	102p	63	88	116	101	104p
December	102	114	121p	84	102p	64	92	116	101	104p
1967: January	100	114	127p	84	100p	58p	92	114	101	103p
February	102	114	129p	84	100p	64p	86	115	101	105p
March	100	113	128p	84	100p	62p	85	116	101	103p
April	100	113	128p	85	100p	59p	80	115	101	104p
May	102	115	128p	85	100p	60p	77	113	101	104p
June	100	115	126p	85	100p	62p	76	116	101	103p
July	98p	113	127p	85	99p	62p	72	116	101	102p
August	92p	112	127p	85	99p	63p	70	117	101	99p

* Percentage contribution of each group to "All Groups" Index.

† For sales to United Kingdom, guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

54. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	Textiles	Chemicals	Rubber and Hides	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Food- stuffs and To- bacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home- produced	Total, All Groups
Year: 1961-62	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1964-65	391	207	427	286	242	503	345	364	277	388	355
1965-66	390	218	432	325	306	507	355	385	280	409	371
1966-67	396p	220r	419	381	281	511	362p	401	283	425p	383p
1966: June	389	219	449	348	304	507	358	387	281	413	374
July	389	220	448	369	303	507	360	395	282	420	379
Aug.	395	220	443	385	309	508	364	403	283	428	385
Sept.	396	221	430	332	295	511	363	402	282	428	385
Oct.	395	220	417	382	273	513	362	400	283	424	382
Nov.	397	220	417	382	280	513	362	400	283	425	383
Dec.	398	218	415	382	295	513	363	399	283	424	382
1967: Jan.	400	218	409	382	280	513	363	397	283	423	382
Feb.	400	219	414	382	269	512	362	396	285	421	381
Mar.	398	219	408	382	277	512	362	402	285	425	384
Apr.	397	219	408	382	278	512	361	400	283	424	382
May	395p	220r	414	382	268	512	361p	402	284	425p	383p
June	395p	220r	407	382	241	507	358p	418	283	436p	391p
July	39p	220r	400p	388	227	509	358p	427p	284p	442p	395p
Aug.	374p	220	381p	398	221	510	358p	432p	284p	446p	398p

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

55. Wholesale Price Indexes: Various Countries

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany, Federal Republic	India	Japan (Tokyo)	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom	U.S.A.
Year: 1961	103	102	110	102	113	103	102	105	100	100
1962	100	105	113	103	115	101	102	107	100	100
1963	102	107	117	104	119	103	105	110	102	100
1964	105	108	119	104	134	103	110	115	106	100
1965	108	110	121	107	145	104	111	120	107	102
1966	113	114	123	109	165	108	112	124	109	105
1966: March	114	113	124	109	155	107	} 112 {	124	109	105
April	113	113	123	109	159	108		124	111	105
May	112	114	126	109	163	108		124	112	105
June	112	114	122	109	168	108	} 112 {	124	112	105
July	113	114	122	109	170	109		124	112	106
August	115	114	122	109	173	109		123	110	106
September	115	114	122	109	169	109	} 111 {	123	109	106
October	114	114	123	109	171	109		124	109	106
November	114	114	124	109	172	110		124	109	105
December	114	115	124	109	174	110	} 112 {	124	109	105
1967: January	114	114	123	109	179	111		124	109	106
February	114	115	123	108	183	111	} 112 {	124	109	106
March	114	115	123	108	183	111		124	108	105
April	114	115	122	108	184	110		124	108	105
May	114	116	122	108	188	110		124	108	105

56. Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage-earner households. The Index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in five major groups—food, clothing and drapery, housing, household supplies and equipment, and a miscellaneous group. Significant changes in consumer expenditure patterns have been reflected in the Index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns.

Base of each Group Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	All Groups
1954: June Qr.	101.7	100.5	106.3	102.2	99.8	101.5	102.1
1955: June Qr.	104.9	101.3	110.6	100.5	100.0	103.0	103.6
1956: June Qr.	112.7	101.6	116.8	102.7	109.6	108.8	110.2
1957: June Qr.	112.3	105.0	123.2	108.8	121.9	113.7	113.7
1958: June Qr.	113.5	107.6	128.1	109.1	121.7	115.1	114.8
1959: June Qr.	114.3	107.2	131.5	109.3	122.2	115.8	116.8
1960: June Qr.	119.7	109.4	136.5	109.6	126.4	119.6	121.1
1961: June Qr.	126.1	111.0	144.4	112.4	127.7	123.4	125.0
1962: June Qr.	120.0	111.5	150.2	113.3	128.0	122.3	124.0
1963: Mar. Qr.	121.1	111.8	153.8	112.4	129.8	123.3	124.5
June Qr.	121.3	112.0	155.9	112.7	129.8	123.7	124.9
Sept. Qr.	121.2	112.3	157.4	111.0	130.0	123.7	125.1
Dec. Qr.	121.4	112.3	159.3	111.2	129.6	123.9	125.0
1964: Mar. Qr.	122.7	112.4	160.4	111.6	130.1	124.6	125.8
June Qr.	125.0	113.1	163.3	111.5	130.4	125.8	127.0
Sept. Qr.	127.5	113.6	165.0	110.3	133.1	127.3	128.5
Dec. Qr.	128.5	113.9	166.2	110.8	135.5	128.4	130.0
1965: Mar. Qr.	129.8	114.4	166.8	110.7	135.9	129.1	130.9
June Qr.	132.7	114.9	168.3	110.8	135.8	130.3	132.1
Sept. Qr.	136.7	114.9	168.7	111.2	136.3	131.8	133.5
Dec. Qr.	137.0	115.2	171.1	111.6	140.9	133.3	135.2
1966: Mar. Qr.	135.6	115.5	172.6	111.1	142.1	133.3	135.4
June Qr.	135.5	116.6	176.7	111.8	142.3	134.0	136.5
Sept. Qr.	136.4	116.9	178.0	111.8	143.2	134.7	137.1
Dec. Qr.	137.6	118.0	179.6	112.0	146.2	136.2	138.4
1967: Mar. Qr.	137.8	118.4	180.8	112.1	146.2	136.4	138.9
June Qr.	139.4	119.5	185.0	112.8	146.7	137.8	140.6

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

57. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females *	Males	Females		Males	Females	Males	Females
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1958: May	27.40	20.55	26.80	20.10	1961: Aug.	30.20	22.65		
Nov.	27.30	20.45			Nov.	30.10	22.60		
1959: Feb.	27.50	20.60			1962: Feb.	30.00	22.50		
May	27.60	20.70			Aug.	29.90	22.45		
June			28.30	21.20	Nov.	30.00	22.50		
Aug.	27.70	20.75			1963: Feb.	30.10	22.60		
Nov.	27.90	20.90			May	30.20	22.65		
1960: Feb.	28.30	21.20			Aug.	30.30	22.75		
May	28.50	21.35			1964: May	30.50	22.90		
Aug.	28.80	21.60			June†	31.50	23.60	31.50	23.60
Nov.	29.40	22.05			1966: July	33.50	25.10	33.50‡	25.10
1961: Feb.	29.70	22.25			1967: July	33.50¶	25.10¶	‡\$	\$
May	29.90	22.40							
July			29.50	22.10					

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959, represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959, is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in State awards from June, 1964.

‡ The minimum wage payable to adult males under certain Commonwealth awards was fixed at \$37.25 from July, 1966, and \$38.25 from July, 1967.

¶ In addition, an "economic loading" of \$1 per week was payable to all adult males and females under State awards.

§ From July, 1967, the separate specification of the basic wage, margin, and other elements of award wage rates in Commonwealth awards was discontinued. From the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1st July, 1967, the total wage (i.e. basic wage plus margin elements) for each award classification for adult males and females was increased by \$1 per week.

58. Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

Notes:—

1. The indexes of minimum wage rates embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used in the indexes are the rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in representative industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the indexes.
2. The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
	\$	\$	\$	\$				
1957: June	31.64	32.40	21.80	22.28	112.0	114.7	109.5	111.9
1958: June	32.33	32.96	22.41	22.95	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1959: June	33.30	33.82	23.78	24.46	117.9	119.8	119.5	122.9
1960: June	34.91	35.65	24.79	25.67	123.6	126.2	124.5	128.9
1961: June	35.80	36.69	25.21	26.38	126.8	129.9	126.6	132.5
1962: June	36.51	37.28	25.85	26.91	129.3	132.0	129.8	135.2
1963: June	37.17	38.02	26.10	27.22	131.6	134.6	131.1	136.8
1964: June	39.08	40.00	27.98	29.20	138.4	141.6	140.6	146.7
1964: December	39.17	40.27	28.02	29.24	138.7	142.6	140.7	146.9
1965: March	39.19	40.31	28.04	29.29	138.8	142.7	140.9	147.1
June	39.24	40.45	28.06	29.38	138.9	143.2	140.9	147.6
September	39.73	40.97	28.47	29.86	140.7	145.1	143.0	150.0
December	39.76	41.04	28.48	29.92	140.8	145.3	143.1	150.3
1966: March	39.80	41.09	28.48	29.92	140.9	145.5	143.1	150.3
June	39.81	41.08	28.48	29.92	140.9	145.5	143.1	150.3
September	41.86	43.14	29.99	31.45	148.2	152.7	150.6	157.9
December	41.94	43.18	30.01	31.48	148.5	152.9	150.7	158.1
1967: March	42.73	43.96	30.39	31.93	151.3	155.6	152.6	160.3

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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